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NOTIFICATION No. 5191

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The issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Woo Za Sun of 580 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 580, Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Friday, January 26, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1940.

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C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, January 13, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate for Fifteen shares numbered 169174/169188 in the name of Mrs. ALICE THOMPSON is declared to have been lost and unless its existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the books of the Company and new certificate issued in its place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, December 19, 1939. 10019

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from January 1, 1940, we have appointed MIEN WHA THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED, 110 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, as our General Agents for China and Hongkong.

THE CENTRAL AGENCY, LTD.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with effect from January 1, 1940, we are acting for and on behalf of THE CENTRAL AGENCY, LIMITED, Glasgow, as their General Agents for China and Hongkong. The Management and Staff of their Shanghai Office have been transferred to us, and we are handling their business in the premises hitherto occupied by them.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 3409 with transfer deed attached for 500 shares Nos. 415501/416000 inclusive issued in the name of The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd. dated July 8, 1937, in the above named Company has been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

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20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
21 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
21 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
22 S.A.C.S., Medhurst Apt. 84: 'Bronzes'
22 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
24 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 219 Kiukiang Rd., 5.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
27 'Countess Maritza,' music by E.Kalman, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
28 'Countess Maritza,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
2 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9
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SINO-AMERICAN SYNDICATE,
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THE COLD STORAGE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, January 18, 1940.

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Vouchers System :
The Trading Difficulty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter which appears in your issue of today under the caption "Cinema Vouchers" brings into prominence again the nuisance of the lack of small money.

The less serious side to the question is with the average foreigner to whom, generally speaking, it is only a matter of annoyance. In this connection, it must be remembered that the viewpoints of the buyer and the seller are identical, namely, that the other should provide whatever change may be required to close a transaction.

I, being on the selling side, feel that if a client wishes to purchase goods amounting, for instance, to $5.40, it is up to him to tender the exact amount or accept what I have available in the way of change, be it postage stamps or house coupons issued by my own firm which, it is admitted, may not be negotiable elsewhere but which can be redeemed by us later when the situation is easier or used for further purchases in our establishment. If he is not prepared to do this, the transaction does not go through, a very unfortunate state of affairs, but I fail to see why any blame should be attached to me or why I should be accused of lack of service. One cannot get blood out of a stone.

On the other hand, my shroffs are not in such a fortunate position. They have to collect accounts for which value has been received. In these cases the client generally takes the opportunity of unloading all the odds and ends in the way of small money which he has gathered together in the course of his perambulations around the town, the shroff being faced with "Hebson's Choice," either taking what is offered or leaving with the bill unpaid.

Yesterday's bag consisted of coupons, etc., issued by:—

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plus a collection of postage stamps, most of which are so dirty that they cannot be used for their original purpose and, for the same reason, it is hardly to be expected that they will be accepted by clients as change, even if we had the temerity to tender them.

The situation is full of difficulties and, for the good of the community in general, it is high time something was done about it. The question arises:—By whom?

TEN CENTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Sun Spots :
What Local Observer Saw

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest the letter dealing with the observation of sunspots by the naked eye.

Being on a walk with a friend to Kiangwan and the lower Whangpoo district, we observed the same spots on Sunday, January 7, shortly after 7 a.m. At first we hardly believed we were seeing real sunspots—clouds, birds, and even aeroplanes were our imagined objects.

Like G.E., we saw a larger spot in approximate position "1 o'clock;" and lower left, approximate position noon, the second, more oblong-shaped one.

Our position while observing the phenomenon, on Si Tee Yok Wei Road, one mile off Hongkew Park, was ideal. The sun rose over flat fields and there was no smoke disturbance. The existing ground-fog and dense atmosphere just made these spots visible. They were so distinct that it would have been possible to take a picture even without the help of any astronomical instrument by means of a tele-lens equipped camera.

From the scientific, astronomical point of view, the sunspots no longer represent any research problem. Also, here in China, fine work of screening, photographing and recording the different phases of the sunspots was done by Dr. C. S. Yu at the observatory on Purple Mountain near Nanking.

It may be of general interest to know that there exist most wonderful pictures, including scientific reports of the observation and research of "our" sunspots in (to name only two books) "Der Neu Entdeckte Himmel" ("The Newly Discovered Sky"), by Robert Henseling and "A Beginner's Star Book," by Kelvin McKready. These reproduced plates were taken likewise by the Mount Wilson and Yerkes observatories at Pasadena (California) and Chicago.

Being far away from any connection with the scientific sphere of astronomy, we are just enthusiastic about the fact that we are able to observe the sunspots with our naked eyes; and that is doubtless only possible through certain atmospheric conditions and a favourable "earth-bound" position of the sunspots.

E. H. TH.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

The Rickshaw Mission :
Support for Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I support the letter of TWENTY CENTS in today's "North-China Daily News" appealing for contributions to the Rickshaw Mission.

We almost all use a rickshaw at one time or another and many of us I am afraid pay the old fares. Prices have gone up for the rickshaw coolie as much as for all other Chinese labourers. Twenty cents today is less than a penny, so let us at least remember the forgotten man of Shanghai by sending a contribution to the Rickshaw Coolies Fund.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

A Small Contribution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I cannot emulate the generous giver of $500 to the Shanghai Mission to Rickshawmen, which was acknowledged in your paper yesterday, but I can send you $5 and express the hope that many others will do likewise—or according to their means.

Our buses and trams are often too crowded to take more passengers and they are limited to only a few of the many thoroughfares in Shanghai. The alternative rickshaw is a godsend to many of us, which we could ill do without. The Rickshaw Mission provides the coolies who are in need with food, clothing and medical attention, and makes the little money it probably gets go a very long way. Let those of us who sometimes use the rickshaw, if only occasionally, do something to make the coolies' lives a little more bearable.

ELIJAH.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Squeeze :
Who Invented It ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the January 16 issue of your esteemed paper in this column, HATE SQUEEZE did too much honour to the Chinese by mentioning the 20 cents Refugee Tax which he had paid in a restaurant as "just another Chinese squeeze." Speaking lightly of "just another Chinese squeeze," HATE SQUEEZE is quite capable of entertaining the notion that the Chinese as a race is the ingenious inventor of all forms of "squeeze." On the contrary, among many other things which the Chinese have learned from Western civilization is this mischievous word "squeeze." To give weight to my statement, I should like to recommend a book entitled "Squeeze" by Mr. John Lambourne, the novelist, published by Messrs. John Murray, London, and I should like to hear HATE SQUEEZE's views when he has finished reading of same.

For HATE SQUEEZE's information, this Refugee Tax, levied in restaurants, theatres and other amusement places, has the full approval and support of the S. M. C.

ANOTHER HATE SQUEEZE.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

What a Passenger Saw

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read in your paper of January 9, a letter entitled Squeeze on the Buses and Trams" and I fully agree with all its contents. What is going on in those buses is something scandalous. I take the No. 12 Bus every morning from the end of Avenue Joffre to the Bund. The fare between Avenue Joffre and St. George's is one flat rate, 8 cents. Many passengers take this bus for, say, half the distance; when they leave, the conductor takes the ticket back and gives it to an incoming passenger, for 8 cents of course. Sometimes they take the money and do not give a ticket unless an inspector is seen waiting on the pavement in which case one section ticket is given to those who are ready to leave the bus. Every day I see conductors taking tickets back out of people's hands and sometimes out of their mouth. And how many times have I seen them pulling tickets out of their own pockets. Yesterday morning as I was leaving the bus the conductor took away the ticket from a passenger, who was just leaving too, and gave it to one who was seated. As I looked surprised the conductor simply smiled. I could carry on for miles on this subject. I use the French bus to go back home in the evening but I have never seen any squeeze going on. Maybe they are more clever. What amazes me is that very few inspectors are seen on the Concession buses.

PUZZLED.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Interport Soccer :
The Question of Selection

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the local football committee selecting a team for the Interport Football Charity Game to be played off during the Chinese New Year I would like to put in a word or two directed towards members of the Interport Football Committee via your correspondence columns.

Last year, Paddy McAloon of the Seaforth Team was for obvious reasons voted the most popular soccer player in Shanghai. This year, he has been playing for the Police team and, as all soccer fans are aware—they as a team have lost every game this whole season, owing to bad plays and misunderstandings. Paddy has had no chance whatsoever in proving his ability. May I suggest he be given a chance to try out in the Interport Trial Games. After all he kicks a nasty ball!

SOCCER-FAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

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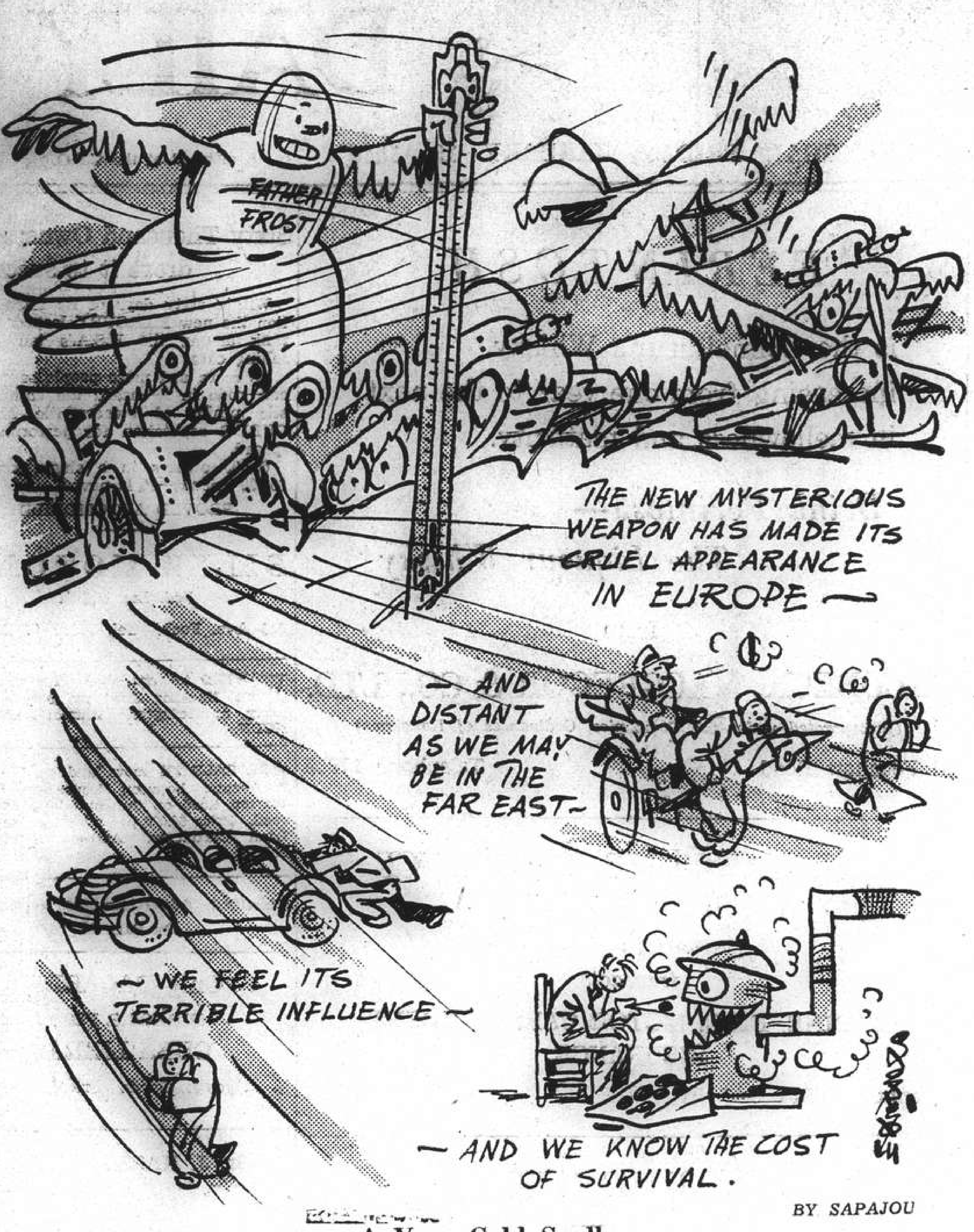

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A Very Cold Spell

Gas Surcharge :
Painful Item on Bill

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just received my December bill for gas. The painful item of 80 per cent. surcharge is still there. Also the rent on meter, which should really be in red and should read:

"Less, interest on your meter deposit"

It is noted that the words "temporary surcharge" are now printed on the bill giving it a permanent flavour.

I pray for the appearance of some economist in the Public Utilities who can devise a system for taxing the rich and being lenient to the poor.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Listener's Plaint:
Radio Amateur Tapping

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Every morning when I listen into a local news broadcast I get a lot of interference in my Philco Radio, which at first I believed to be condenser trouble, but now I know there is an amateur somewhere who does a little "tapping" before going to his office. If this letter should catch his eye I hope that he will have the goodness to desist from this practice, so that others may enjoy listening in to the morning's news.

ASTRID APARTMENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Polish Relief :
Shipping Company Thanked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of the International Relief Committee for Polish War Victims, may we acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the refund of £35. 4. 8. from Messrs. The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., being payment for freight on shipment of six cases of clothing to Europe for Polish Relief.

RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR POLISH WAR VICTIMS,
MRS. W. D. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Canada's First War Loan Closing Successfully

Ottawa, Jan. 18.

The Bank of Canada announced yesterday that subscriptions for Canada's first war loan will close on Tuesday. Business has amounted to nearly $249,000,000, which is $49,000,000 more than was asked, it was announced.—United Press.

Mr. Hull Examining British Reply

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said today he preferred to examine all phases of the British reply to the American Republics' representations regarding the proposed neutral "safety zone" around the American coast before making a statement on the position of the United States. He had heard nothing from Germany and France regarding the zone, Mr. Hull added.—Reuter.

French Broadcasts in Russian Beginning

Paris, Jan. 18.

A new series of news broadcasts in the Russian language, destined for listeners in the Soviet Union, is being launched by French Radio today with the first newscast due at 5.45 p.m. G.M.T. (1.45 a.m., January 19, Shanghai time). Broadcasts will be made on wavelengths of 41.21, 31.51 and 31.35 metres or respectively 7280, 9520 and 9570 kilocycles.—Havas.

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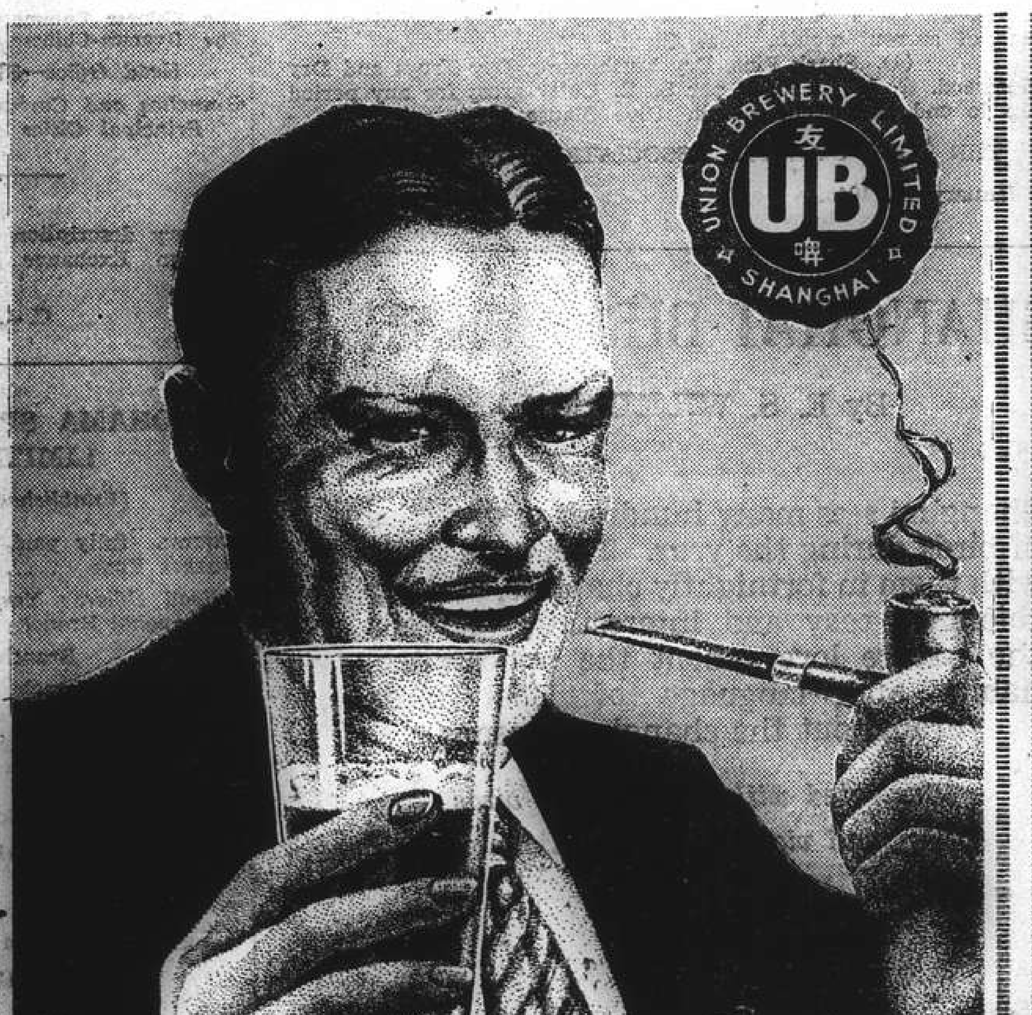

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Aeroplane With 17 Machine Guns
New Armament Methods ; R.A.F. Movable Turret Proves Superiority

Air fighting in the present war has not so far completely established the employment of the shell gun as an item in aeroplane armament, says Major C. C. Turner in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Some machines of each side are equipped with it, but I understand there have not been more than one or two instances of its successful employment.

Machine-guns are still the principal armament, their position unshaken. In fact, their use is likely to be increased. Thus, an aeroplane called the "Thunder-bolt," designed for the United States Army Air Corps, is to be armed with 17 machine-guns, and will have a crew of four men.

This elaboration of the multi-gun fighter bears upon aircraft armament problems now beginning to be fought out by the hard test of war. Three main armament methods are now standardized, and expert opinion is still found to differ considerably as to their respective merits. They are:

1. Machine-guns in fixed positions firing forward, the pilot gunner "aiming" his machine at the enemy craft.

2. Machine-guns in power-operated turrets, enabling the weapon to be "trained" in any direction clear of parts of the aeroplane itself.

3. Shell guns, usually of about ¾in. bore, firing projectiles which explode on impact.

The "Thunderbolt" will not be the only type in which the present maximum of eight machine-guns will be exceeded.

Case for the Shell Gun

Many experts pin their faith to this type of armament as, in their opinion, superior to the shell gun. It is true that a shell from this weapon effects destruction over a square yard, which is sufficiently serious in nearly every case to bring a machine down.

Another advantage claimed for the shell gun is its greater range.

This, however, may be offset by the fact that greater range demands finer marksmanship and that inevitably there is a greater proportion of misses.

The movable turret, developed for the R.A.F. so successfully that it is one of the strongest points of British superiority over the enemy in the present war, affords an aeroplane fields of fire abeam, below and above. It provides bombers and reconnaissance machines with defence, and brings into being a new class of air fighter or fighter-bomber.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 19, 1870

We learn from the "Figaro" that the marriage of M. de Lesseps with Mdlle. Louise Helene Autard de Bragard will be celebrated at Suez on January 25. The Empress will sign the contract on the day of the inauguration of the Suez Canal, and the first place will be reserved for the signature of the Emperor Napoleon. It is known that M. de Lesseps is in some sort a cousin of the Montijos.

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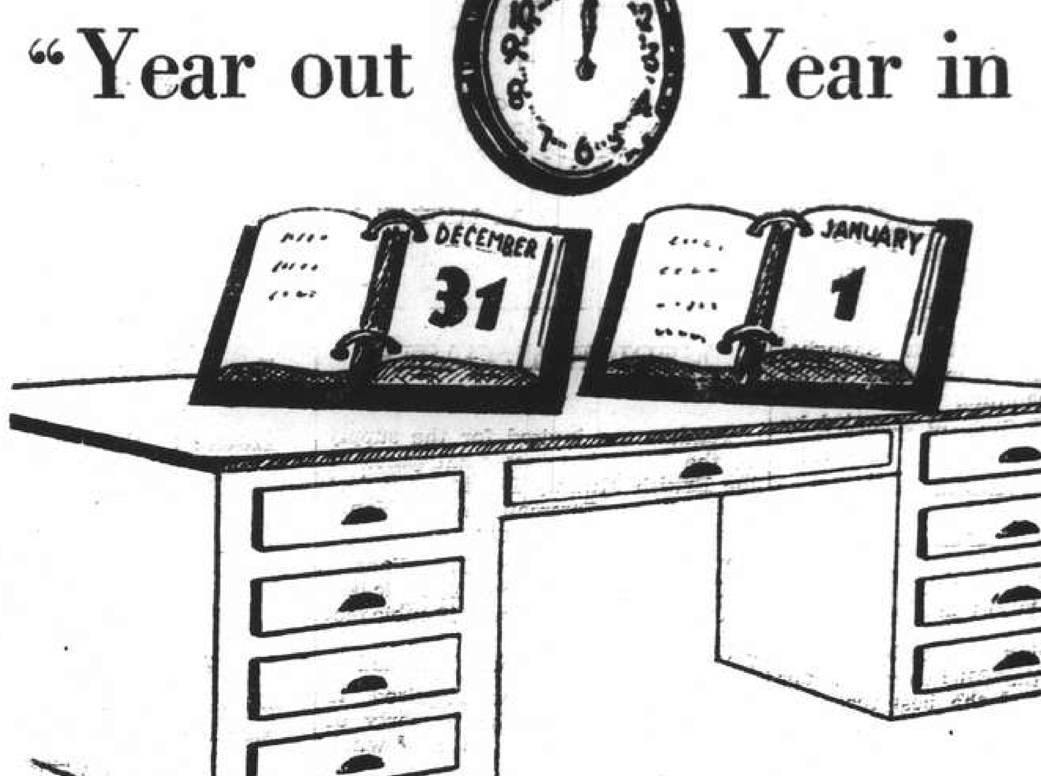

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Three Women—

Three women in London were entrusted by the Government with the greatest work of organization that has ever been attempted in England, or, for that matter, in the world, by women.

Lady Londonderry, famous political hostess, possessor of one of the most valuable collections of privately owned jewellery outside museums, mother of a lovely debutante daughter, was called upon by the War Office to lead the committee for the formation of the women's territorial army.

The Dowager Lady Reading, widow of one of England's best-loved statesmen, noted for her intellect and her charm, organized the women's voluntary services for civil defence.

Lady Denman, wife of a former Governor-General of Australia and only daughter of Lord Cowdray, was put in charge of the women's land army.

The proof of the wisdom of the official choice is in the efficiency of the organizations that now are at the Government's disposal.

Why were these particular women chosen? Well, there are those who say there is no better way of knowing a person's calibre than by dining with them night after night and having to make conversation. All three women have dined at innumerable parties with members of the Government and entertained them at parties in their own houses. But, what is far more important, in spite of their social standing, all three women have done some previous organizing job on a voluntary basis that has proved an outstanding success.

Visit them in their own homes and it is difficult to believe that they are as farsighted and hard-headed as any business executive. They are, and they are not paid.

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Women's Territorial Army Chief

Lady Londonderry is one of England's most outstanding personalities. Not only is she lovely, cultured, and charming, but she is considered the most important political hostess in London. Her Parliamentary reception is so important that it is front-page headline news. Every impressive political person attends.

Great Londonderry House, in Park Lane, is lent for this cause and that. Perhaps a Gaelic concert, a society ball for charity, an evening of living pictures posed by debutantes—so on, almost endlessly.

Besides keeping an eye on all this, Lady Londonderry mothers an amazing family—four girls and a boy—the eldest 20 years older than debutante Lady Mairi Stewart.

She also finds time to worry a little over the deb—who is an expert air pilot, but who drives a fast car. Lady Londonderry worries over her driving in traffic.

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Women's Land Army

Lady Denman lives in one of those tall, narrow London houses that sit in the middle of a row.

She sat and talked to an interviewer in a tall chair with petit-point cushions that were as fine as the work you would treasure on a bag. It was one of several her mother had collected. She also prizes fine old furniture, but her heart is really out at her country farm, now managed by her daughter and son-in-law.

She was the logical person for the Government to choose to lead the land army, for her interest has always been in agricultural matters.

Lady Denman is a believer in the value of small plots of land-holdings—as a stabilizing factor. She has worked on committees that eventually won small plots of land for thousands of working men. She watched the crops they grew. During the last war she led the voluntary society—partly financed by the Government—that placed women on the hand in place of men—and encouraged women to preserve fruit and vegetables.

She says quite frankly that the canning of fruit and vegetables is one of the greatest contributions of works women can do in time of emergency. She also thinks women should do the marketing of produce, and take time now to study prices and conditions so that if the need arose they would know what it is all about.

Last year the subject of a women's land army was broached by the Government, and Lady Denman was called in. A few months later, however, word came that as well as enrolling volunteers the Department of Agriculture wanted girls to be trained to drive tractors so that they could take over when men were called up.

Now in every county in England girls are enrolled, medically examined, sent either to agricultural colleges or selected farms for two weeks' training.

They pay about 15s. a week for the privilege and their food. They are supplied with over-alls, gum-boots, and a coat, and given a fair choice of the type of farm they are to work on.

Only strong, placid girls are eligible. Many of them are office workers with a longing to get into the great outdoors. Some intend to go in for market gardening as a career, and welcome the chance to learn as much as they can. A few are town girls anxious to get into the great open spaces.

Lady Denman believes that the majority of people would be happier living in the country, and that more country life in the community would work sociological changes for the better. She does not take the other side of social life very seriously.

"I haven't been to a merely duty dinner party for at least 25 years," she says.

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Women's Civil Defence

Lady Reading has the most vivid personality of the three leaders. Lady Londonderry's wit sparkles, Lady Denman has shrewd humour, but Lady Reading has that warm sympathy that makes slaves of her co-workers.

She never seems hurried, never flustered. She is usually a leap ahead of any worry, and thinks things, out in such a way that they fall into place with the minimum of effort.

She blames this on a very quick brain—naturally in the first place, but helped along by being brought into contact with one of the most brilliant minds in recent history—Lord Reading.

She knows all the troubles that underlings in offices have to contend with for once-upon-a-time she was one. Some years ago, when she took charge of the Personal Service League that provided clothing for the unemployed, she told of applying for her first job as secretary in odd shoes—her others had holes in them, and it was raining. She lost the job—she never knew if the shoes were the deciding factor, but she has always remembered them.

In her huge organization that incorporates every branch of civilian service for emergency she has 1,100 executives in charge of air-raid precautions, evacuation, transport for emergency, and voluntary hospital nursing. Yet in every department, though they are all voluntary the seniority is decided by ability.

A viscountess may be taking orders from a city typist. In one town the Lady Mayoress is fifth down on a committee headed by a struggling doctor's wife.

"We have true democracy," says Lady Reading.

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To Prepare Them

The work done by the organization is fundamentally educational. In the hands of these women really rests the morale of the women who stay at home. The main work is lecturing—persuading women to learn about gas and air raids so that they won't be panicky, telling them to register their children for evacuation, explaining the need for voluntary nurses to relieve the overworked professionals.

Lady Reading lectures in far parts of the country. But in her office hangs a chart, and if she is not sitting at her desk her staff knows exactly where she is. She does not believe in absentee executives.

If you volunteer for any one of her organizations, you are interviewed as you would be for a paid job. You write a formal acceptance or appointment if you are accepted, and you are fired if you are late, negligent, or in any other way undesirable.

What kind of life does the leader of all this have? Well, she has a house in the country. She spends a week-end there every three weeks. She has a garden. She gives small, very pleasant dinner parties, and she loves her cats and dogs.

She keeps her pets at her home in South Ease, in Sussex. It is a quaint old village of eight houses, and it dates back to 1066. The cats are called Tiger and Beetle, but the dogs have names with meanings.

Shadrac was named after a character in the Bible and Taxi is short for income tax.

"Named because he made so many demands on me," says Lady Reading.

Food For Hungry Finnish Evacuees

Some of the thousands of Finnish children evacuated from towns bordering on Soviet Russia, shown in a school to which they were sent from the border when the Soviet threat loomed large. Evacuations took place none too soon, for giant Russian planes were soon to spread death and destruction.

Important Fur Store Opens

Fur Palace Makes Debut In Nanking Road

Of interest to all women who love beautiful furs is the opening of the Fur Palace, 67 Nanking Road, which took place on Monday afternoon in the presence of 200 invited guests. The Fur Palace is to be the Shanghai show room of Messrs. G. Kapustin & Co., who are known the world over for their large-scale dealings in fine furs Mr. Kapustin himself having earned the name of the "Fur King of the Far East."

Twenty years in business in the Far East, Mr. Kapustin is familiar with all the fur markets of North China, and has offices in Tientsin Kalgan and Harbin, exporting to the U.S.A., Russia and Japan.

Mr. Kapustin deals in the finest skins only—the value of those exhibited in the show windows on Monday afternoon being estimated at $200,000. But the firm is now daily exhibiting furs to a total value of $1,000,000.

An expert staff, consisting of foreign furriers only, is employed in the workrooms of the Fur Palace and it is very interesting to see them at work. Customers may thereby rest assured of the finest workmanship being given to valuable skins. Mannequin parades and fur shows are projected events of the near future which should certainly not be missed.

Soldiers' Tribute to A.T.S.

Gift of Collar Badges

A unique ceremony took place recently when the women forming the 40th Staffordshire Company A.T.S. were presented by The South Staffordshire Regiment with collar badges which had been worn by serving soldiers, to form a link between the A.T.S. and the regiment.

Many of the badges had seen service in the last War, and in making the presentation the Colonel of the Regiment (Major-General P. R. C. Commings) said that the badge was a simple emblem which would associate them always with the regiment. Not only that; it was a token of the high esteem and appreciation in which the regiment held the A.T.S. and the work they were so nobly carrying out in its interest. They were releasing the soldiers for training and thus increasing the fighting efficiency of the Army in the field. The could be justly proud and satisfied in the knowledge that they were doing their bit towards releasing the German people and Europe from the brutal tyranny of Hitler.

Keeping Up To Scratch

For the purpose of keeping in a state of efficiency and ready for any emergency, A. R. P. branches of the British Red Cross hold regular rehearsals. The picture was taken at the gas casualty section of the City of Westminster A.R.P. and B.R.C. major casualty station at Kingston House, Knightsbridge. Two patients are dressing after being decontaminated at the casualty station. Pyjamas and cloaks are issued to them in which to go home after arriving for treatment. In the event of a real poison gas raid the patients' clothes would be taken from them.

"Ikebana": Living Flowers

Idea Behind Japanese Arrangements of Flowers

The difference between European and Japanese flower arrangement begins at the beginning, as it were, with the vase, and goes through the process until the last leaf is in place. The Japanese are probably the only people of the world who give serious study to floral arrangement. "Ikebana" has a place in the curricula of their schools for girls.

In Japan special containers are designed to give the flowers a "living" look. The meaning of *ikebana* is "living flowers," and the illusion that the flowers are growing in the containers is carefully preserved.

Japanese floral artists avoid the symmetry which is used by almost all European artists. Excepting when two blooms are put in a vase for symbolical significance, flowers are arranged in odd numbers—threes, fives, sevens. The large numbers of blooms seen in most European vases are not necessary in the Japanese system.

A Japanese floral decoration is always viewed from the front—it has no "back." This is because of the basic rules of *ikebana* and also the asymmetry.

The word "flower" in *ikebana* not only indicates a bloom, but also leaves, a dead twig, bark, an opening bud. These are combined with blooms to give really beautiful effects.

Flowers in season are used, since "out of season" or rare flowers are not considered in the best taste.

Line Is All Important

There are many schools of *ikebana*, but they have fundamental principles in common. The basis of the art is not colour massed together—as in European floral decoration—nor flowers packed together to keep them upright. The Japanese rely on line for their effect. Each arrangement has three basic lines, excepting when it has a symbolical significance, and then two flowers may be used.

The principal line gives the character, the secondary line is about two-thirds its length, and the tertiary line about one-third its length. The secondary line follows the curve of the primary line, but not in the same plane. No stems or leaves must cross, and the blossoms must not be obscured.

The importance attached to the receptacles is great. There is a wide variety of flower baskets, bowls, vases, troughs and dishes to suit every thought and design of the flower arranger.

Special Containers

The character of the plant is always observed. For instance, no Japanese flower artist would put wistaria into an upright vase. He would probably use one of the vases which hook on to a post so that the wistaria would fall naturally. Japanese vases should not detract from the colour of the plants—they are usually bronze, brown-bronze, or earth-coloured. And there are several methods of holding the flowers in place. One of these is to cut pieces of willow or oleander stem and fit them inside the rim of the containers.

Fork-shaped segments of oleander stem, for instance, can make just the holder needed for the "to-one-side" line which is so marked a favourite in Japanese flower arrangement. They also use a special device with tiny prongs on which the bases of stems are impaled to hold flowers upright in a flat, shallow container.

The actual selection of floral material is most important. You have to know what to cut and where to cut it, and for that reason Japanese ladies never leave the arrangement of their flowers to anyone else—they would be shocked at the idea of letting their house-boy look after a task of such artistic moment. The flower arrangement must harmonize with the receptacle, and when it is finished it must have some relation to the rest of the room. Certain proportions between the size of the vase and of the arrangement must be kept.

Embroidery Exhibition At B. W. A.

Exquisite Stitchery By Pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek

Mrs. Schoenbek gave an exhibition of embroidery yesterday at the B. W. A., the proceeds of which will go to the Headquarters Funds. The work was done entirely by her pupils from her own designs.

The tables were covered with all kinds of attractive needlework in the shape of tea and coffee trays, evening bags in fine raffia and wool designs, and chair seats after the acobean style. There were also lovely smocked children's dresses in silk and muslin, babies' jackets and children's sheets. These would appeal to any child who has read A. A. Milne, for they were covered with scenes representing Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh with his famous pot of honey, and all the other lovable animals. Another showed a little goatherd playing a flute on a rock against the rising sun.

Fire screens worked with water-lily designs, long pictures of carnival scenes with bright appliqué figures of jesters and peasants sporting streamers, bed jackets of dainty pink satin, all these drew exclamations of praise. Belts and collars of soft wool flowers worked on butter muslin, a sampler in intricate cross-stitch of the hymn, "God be in my head," a nursery curtain with a pastoral scene of Tyrolean peasants dancing amid trees and lambs, bed-spreads with gorgeous wreaths of flowers, were on show. Many of the articles bore cards inscribed with the names of those who embroidered them.

The exhibition was small, but the work was exquisite and very much appreciated by all who went to see it. The show lasted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Knitted Comforts For R.A.F.

A small band of women is working at top speed in a West End London square at the Air Ministry's comforts depot for the Royal Air Force.

They have a list of comforts needed to protect airmen during the winter months. The three comforts required immediately are Balaclava helmets, scarves and mittens. They want 12,000 of each as soon as possible.

The comforts committee has had inquiries made among airmen in France and also among home units to find out what will keep them warm. A scarf is particularly welcome because the airman can wear it round his head in addition to his helmet or round his neck for extra warmth.

Fingerless mittens are not supplied as part of Royal Air Force kit and are another very welcome comfort. They are worn under gloves, which can be removed when necessary, leaving the fingers free to manipulate instruments.

Balaclava helmets are required at once. Airmen depend for these on the home knitters. Later all airmen will be supplied with helmets officially.

Two types of Balaclava helmet, short and long, are being knitted. Patterns for a third type required are to be issued soon.

Of the two available, the majority of men prefer the short one, as it provides protection without getting in the way. It can be made from 2ozs wool.

The third type of helmet will be made with slits for the ears, to enable instruments to be placed over the ears.

Helmets and mittens, particularly, should be in four-ply fingering. Ample supplies of wool in this ply are now available in Royal Air Force blue.

If wool in this colour is unobtainable something as near as possible is advised. It is important to use needles of the sizes mentioned in the official patterns.

Oversocks are appreciated by airmen, who slip them on over their socks for wear with rubber boots. They should be 11 or 11½ inches long and knitted by any good pattern.

Tough Joint

A plumber and gas fitter joined the Army in his trade capacity, and was subjected to the usual trade test. In this case it happened to be the "blowing" of a joint.

The Inspecting Officer's report ran:

Name: Private X.Y.Z.

Test: Joint.

Remarks: Very well done.

Next morning the I.O. received a note from the C.O.: "Instruct Private X.Y.Z. to report at the officers' mess kitchen immediately."

Goulash

Stew With An Accent

When the family tires of ordinary English stew—no matter how excellent this can be when well made—why not try them with a Central European one, in other words with a goulash?

For four persons you will need 1lb. shin of beef cut up into six or eight pieces, stock enough to cover the meat, onions, a good dessertspoonful of paprika, pepper, and salt, a little flour, and one ginger biscuit crumbled up. Cut up at least two large onions and cook gently in fat or margarine for a few minutes, but not so as to brown the onions. Add to them the pieces of meat, having previously rolled them well in seasoned flour, fry gently, turning them in the onions, but again do not let them brown much. Put everything in either an iron saucepan with a lid or a lidded casserole, accordingly as you find it convenient to cook on the stove or in the oven. Add the paprika and the ginger biscuit, mixing well. Cook as slowly as possible for at least one and a half hours. Serve with boiled or mashed potatoes. Every bit of the shin of beef, including any gristle, should be deliciously tender in this dish, so there is absolutely no waste. If this amount is made for two persons the goulash will eat very well if warmed up a second day, but it must not then be allowed to boil when reheating.

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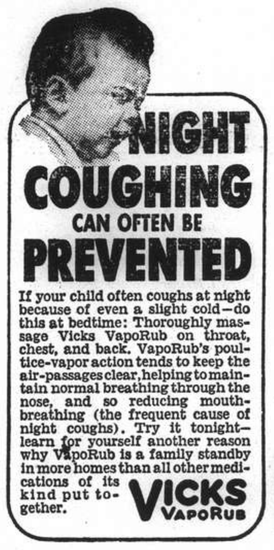

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Interport Team Includes No Chinese

Political Feeling Believed Cause; Strength Of Colony's Side Evaluated

Hongkong, Jan. 18.

CREATING something of a precedent in Interport soccer, the Hongkong team going up to Shanghai for the Chinese New Year does not include any Chinese players. It is believed that a vigorous campaign in the vernacular press regarding the political situation in Shanghai was largely responsible for this.

The team is in full training for the game. The team includes: Moxham (Royal Engineers); Sheehan (Middlesex Regiment) and S. Strange (Hongkong F.C.); A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's), K. Forrow (Hongkong F.C.) and E. Strange (Hongkong F.C.); F. Fowler (Hongkong F.C.), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's—Capt.), Hossack (Royal Scots), D. J. Leonard (St. Joseph's), and R. J. Honniball (St. Joseph's). Reserves: J. McEwan (Hongkong F.C.), P. Jorge (Kowloon F.C.), Bright (Middlesex) and T. Castilho (St. Joseph's).

The captain, V. Gosano, will be appearing in his 11th interport against Shanghai, having played in 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1937.

Others familiar to Shanghai players are Sidney Strange, who played in 1931, 1932 and 1934, and Dave Leonard, who was in the team that won in Shanghai in 1936. Sheehan, of the Middlesex Regiment, plays his third Interport in two years.

Hongkong's left-wing, R. J. Honniball, is an ex-Thomas Hanbury School boy, and is the first Shanghailander to represent the Colony. While with Kowloon F.C., he filled this position creditably, though he has been playing at wing-half since joining St. Joseph's.

Hossack, who has been playing consistently good football this season and has been the main goal-getter of the Royal Scots, will lead the attack. All in all, Hongkong's forward line should give the Shanghai defence a good run.

Defence Not First-Class

As regards the Colony defence, it must be admitted that it is not as strong as one might hope, but nevertheless it is expected to give a good account of itself. The goalkeeper, Moxham, has not played in any representative game in the Colony this season, but is said to be a custodian of no mean standard, having played in good football circles while at home. Ken Forrow, the vice-captain, has been playing regularly in the pivotal position for his club for the past two seasons, and has recently shown noteworthy development.

Hussain, described by one sports commentator as a "bagful of stamina," has the honour of being the first Indian boy to represent the Colony, while Ernest Strange, Sidney's brother, was selected for the trip to Manila last year, but could not obtain leave.

Inspector A. E. Kirby, of the Hongkong Police, will accompany the team as manager when it leaves on February 4.—Reuter.

Interport Matches Scheduled Here

Dates for Three Games Tentatively Fixed; Six Local Men Cautioned

It was announced yesterday by the Shanghai Football Association that confirmation has now been received from the Hongkong Football Association that a team will arrive here to compete in the Interport series during the coming Chinese New Year holidays at the Canidrome.

The programme of matches as arranged (subject to confirmation later) is as follows:—

Thursday, February 8, 2.30 p.m., Hongkong v. Shanghai.
Friday, February 9, 2 p.m., Hongkong v. Combined Chinese XI.
Sunday, February 11, 10.30 a.m., Hongkong v. Combined Foreign XI.

The announcement also stated that teams have not as yet been selected for the local sides but they will be announced in due course. A trial involving the probable Interport team against another side will be staged during the week-end on January 27 or 28.

Tickets for the Interport series will be on sale shortly at Squires Bingham Co. for all three matches. Further details regarding the sale of tickets will be announced later as more concrete arrangements are expected to be made to take care of the crowds.

Six players have been cautioned by the League Management Committee as a result of the games played over the past week-end. The Reserve Division game between Tung Hwa and P.T.H. was awarded to Tung Hwa in default.

Following were the decisions of the Committee:—

A. England (SRC) cautioned.
Demail (French Forces) cautioned.
Y. D. Yuan (3 Cults) very strong and final caution.
Z. Z. Tsiang (Lido) very strong and final caution.
Usakoff (SFX) cautioned.
Y. C. Chen (UTP) cautioned.

Week-end Teeing Off Times at Hungjao

The following are the starting times drawn by balloting.

SATURDAY

1.08 Sheridans
1.12 Hind/Jones
1.16 Hunro-Faure/Grant
1.20 Stephenson, Cheetham / Bond, Taunton
1.24 Laffonds/Millet, Baudez
1.28 Hawkings
1.32 Ricketts & Co.
1.36 Graham, Watson/McLean, Murray Kidd
1.40 Munro/Jensen
1.44 Mackenzies & Forbes
1.48 Captain's Time
1.52 Seddons/Wolfe-Murrays
1.56 Rector Smith & Co.
2.00 MacDonald, Way/Crokam, Macgregor
2.04 Andrews & Co.
2.08 Nazer, Pollock/Gibbings, Beith
2.12 Gordon/Collett
2.16 Merrill/Prytherch
2.20 Stent, Twogood/Fullam, Rounds
2.24 Innes
2.28 MacEwan/Collett
2.32 King/Bichard
2.36 Haylm/Wilsons
2.40 Martin, Little, Wood/Newman, Kent
2.44 Farnsworth/King
2.48 Youngs

SUNDAY

8.04 Percivals
8.08 Johnsons
8.32 Adamson/Bowden
8.36 H. W. Hawkins & Co.
8.44 Robinson/Bond
8.48 Gordon/Reynell
8.52 Andrews & Co.
8.56 Hawkings/Nicholl
9.04 Jensen/Innes
9.08 Harrison/Nazer
9.12 Beith/Gibbings
9.16 Newman/Arnhold
9.24 Munro-Faure/Cheetham
9.28 Laffond/King
9.32 Captain's Time
9.36 Campbell/Cumming
9.44 Ovadia/Stewart
9.48 Watson/Carter
9.52 Glass/Graham
9.56 Farnsworth/Terrace
10.04 Maclean/Taunton
10.08 Kearton/Powell
10.12 Munro/King
10.16 Gordon/Riggs
10.24 Challinor
10.44 MacEwan/Guayle
11.00 Hind/Jones
11.12 Sheridans

Players who do not require their time should inform the Secretary without delay.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanquard; 2, Drifting Snow.
3½ lengths.—Time, 17.96.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $35.40.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $7.20.
2—440 yd. flat.—Old Cashmere; 2, Rough Coat.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.46.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $154.50.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $23.10.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Cross Bow.
1½ length.—Time, 26.39.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $62.50.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 2/3 (5-1) Div. $43.50.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Performance; 2, Pokerlaw.
½ lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $8.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $38.60.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 3/4 (1-3) Div. $14.80.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Young Lover.
Short head.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $56.00. Forecast (5-4) Div. $373.40.
Place, 1st $22.30; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 4/5 (3-5) Div. $52.00.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fire Brigade; 2, Moody Mask.
1½ length.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $81.10.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $180.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Fante; 2, Le Butin.
1 length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $9.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $39.20.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-6) Div. $12.30.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Dalesen.
Short head.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $119.40.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $14.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Black Enchantress.
1 length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $37.70. Forecast (1-5) Div. $571.70.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $35.50.

Seekingjao Teeing Off Times This Week-end

The Shanghai Golf Club has arranged the following schedule of teeing off times for this week-end.

SATURDAY

12.28 Neumann, Fistere
12.32 Schinazi Fartner
12.36 Bordwell, Steen
12.44 Willson, Meyerink
12.48 Smith, Ewing
12.52 Jones, Evans
12.56 Kench, Ramplin
1.04 Denton, Jones
1.08 Huggett, Brooks
1.12 Jourdin, Jacobs
1.16 Vice President
1.24 Reierstad, Jensen
1.28 McDonald, Isherwood
1.32 Cowherd, James
1.36 Drysdale, Clements
1.44 Brisk, Ross
1.48 MacFarlane, Smith
1.52 Grubb, Cumming
1.56 Piper, Bell
2.04 President
2.08 Openshaw, Fetterly
2.12 Gavin, McAllister
2.16 Dwyer, Saphiere (4 Ball)
2.24 Cooper, Jeffery (4 Ball)
2.28 Wentworth, Harkson (4 Ball)
2.32 Smith, McCants (4 Ball)
2.36 Appelboom, Mrs. Wentworth
2.44 Vajda, Partner (4 Ball)

SUNDAY

8.32 Kench, Denton
8.36 Isherwood, Clements
8.44 Jourdin, McCants
8.48 Smith, Cox
8.52 Tibble, Marks
8.56 Pratt, Cumming
9.04 Neumann, Ashworth
9.08 Clark, Drysdale
9.12 Appelboom, Brooks
9.16 Reierstad, Jensen
9.24 Piper, Fulston
9.28 Rigden, Scott
9.32 Pearson, Blackwood
9.36 Dixon, Crawther
9.44 Vice President
9.48 Wheeler, Chalmers
9.52 Dickson, Bell
9.56 President
10.04 Brister, Stevenson
10.08 Drysdale, MacFarlane
10.12 Wentworth, Wallace
10.16 Bone, Broomhall
10.24 Rigg, Aucott
10.28 Martin, Cantopher
10.32 Munro, Allan
10.36 Openshaw, Maughan
10.44 Mrs. Wentworth, Miss McConnell
10.48 Mrs. Germ, Miss Ross
10.52 Mrs. Fulstow, Miss Barnett
10.56 Brisk, Mrs. Brisk
11.04 Ross, Partner
1.04 Evelie, Berthier

All Former Grand National Winners

Former riders of winning mounts in the National, world's greatest steeplechase, seen at Windsor race meeting recently. They are (left to right) F. Walwyn (Reynoldstown in 1935), F. Furlong (Reynoldstown in 1936), Bruce Hobbs (Battleship in 1939) and T. Cullinan (Shaun Goilin in 1930).

Louis, Godoy Sign For Title Bout

New York, Jan. 18.

Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, and Arturo Godoy, titleholder from Chile, signed final agreements yesterday to clash in the Madison Square Garden February 9 for the world title. Louis is to receive 40 per cent. of the net receipts and Godoy 17½ per cent. Under a separate agreement Godoy agreed to a return bout to be staged in the Yankee Stadium in June if he defeats Louis February 9. Despite two victories over Tony Galento in 1937, the South American boxer is not given the slightest chance against Louis. Most scribes are picking Louis to win by a knockout within five rounds.—United Press.

Gossip About Sports In England

Bryn Jones to Play for Notts Throughout Season

Question of payment of Soccer players has been raised again by the England v. Scotland international at Newcastle. The limit of payment in Scotland is £2 a match, against 30/- in England. The Anglo-Scots Ancell, Finan and Dodds, all attached to English clubs, are playing for Scotland, and will draw £2 this time.

Clapton Orient will not appoint a manager in succession to Mr. T. W. Halsey until the end of the war. Mr. W. Eright, their trainer will be acting secretary manager for "the duration."

A huntswoman was lowered down the shaft of a disused Somerset mine to help in the rescue of three foxhounds of the Mendip Hunt. The rescue of the hounds, which had been trapped for five days, was described by Mr. H. A. Tiarks, a former Master of the Mendip Hunt. "Three of the hounds did not return to the kennels after hunting. They were last seen in the subterranean caves of a wood near Chewton Mendip. A woman member of the hunt, searching the woods with a huntsman, heard the sound of growling down an old mine shaft. A quarryman was lowered down the narrow hole, which was 60 ft. deep, but was quickly pulled up as the famished hounds were savage. The woman then offered to go down, as she thought the hounds might know her. She managed to coax them and they were all pulled up to safety, exhausted but otherwise all right. A few minutes after the last one had been saved, the sides of the shaft collapsed.

Bryn Jones's Plans

Bryn Jones, £14,000 Arsenal and Wales star inside forward, will play for Notts County for the rest of the Soccer season. Bryn went home to Wales when League Soccer was suspended at the beginning of the war. found it impossible to live in London on the 30/- wage minimum when football was resumed. He has now taken up a position in works at Nottingham. Notts County applied to Arsenal for permission to play Bryn in their Regional League games for the rest of the season. Arsenal chief George Allison gave permission on condition that Notts take up a satisfactory insurance policy against injury to the player.

Mr. R. H. Mallett, one of the most prominent of cricket's legislators has died at Ickenham, Middlesex, aged 81. It was once said of him that he had done more than anyone living to knit together overseas teams, first-class counties and minor counties. He became honorary secretary of the Durham County club in 1885, and was captain of the eleven from 1896 to 1897. He was especially active in forming the Minor Counties Cricket Association, and was at the time of his death its president. In 1922 he was elected to the committee of the M.C.C. and was responsible for the programmes of several teams visiting England. He managed the West Indies tours in England in 1906, 1923 and 1928, the M.C.C. tour in the West Indies in 1929-30 and the following West Indies tour to Australia.

From December 1 a new motoring offence, and a serious one, arrived on the calendar. Drivers must park on the correct side of the road after dark. It means that after dark every car, in fact every road vehicle of any type, including cycles, must have the kerb on its left. It is designed purely in order to minimize blackout accidents. Drivers know now by bitter experience how difficult it is to see exactly where the road goes.

English Football Results

London, Jan. 17.

Results of matches played in the South A Division of the Football League today are as follows:

Crystal Palace	0	West Ham	3
Tottenham	2	Southend	4

Good Entries for Handball Tourney

Full Programme Drawn Up For Singles and Doubles Championships Here

The complete schedule for the Shanghai Open Handball Tournament sponsored annually by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. was drawn up yesterday. A big entry of twenty contenders was received in the singles tournament while the doubles attracted eleven pairs.

Play starts next Monday, January 22, with the singles and will be followed by the doubles on February 19. The double-elimination system will be used which means each competitor will have to be defeated twice before he is out of the race.

Among the entrants this season are last year's champions, M. Tchakalian will defend his singles title and the winning combination of Tchakalian and A. A. Wurm will do the same in the doubles. Also included in the list of entries are several players from the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S.S. Marblehead who are expected to provide stiff competition.

The full list of entries follows:—

SINGLES

W. L. Collins, G. M. Mackey, R. E. Werner, M. Gecker, J. R. Rachal, Jr., A. A. Wurm, L. J. Sartor, L. Eustaff, N. Yarosh, Z. C. Ho, L. M. Sparks, K. L. Sung, J. Montwell, G. W. Andrews, M. Tchakalian, A. J. Furtex, F. K. Hwa, S. L. Wiggins, F. Tchakalian, I. W. Ball.

DOUBLES

F. Tchakalian, A. A. Wurm; J. R. Rachal, Jr., L. J. Sartor; L. Eustaff, M. Gecker; I. W. Ball, R. E. Werner; A. J. Furtex, S. L. Wiggins; P. L. Wang, P. Y. Ting; Z. C. Ho, K. L. Sung; L. M. Sparks, G. W. Andrews; F. Richards, F. Ozorio; J. Montwell, J. B. Rozier, M. Tchakalian, U. Scobnikoff.

Hockey Club Teams Selected

The following teams will turn out this week-end:—

S.H.C. "A" (v. S.M. POLICE, Sunday, Ground 3, 3 p.m.).—E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, I. H. Bradford, P. J. A. Innes, I. H. Kendall, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Empire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B" (v. J.R.C., Sunday, Ground 7, 2.15 p.m.).—C. Woolhouse, A. J. Evans, S. M. Macoustra, W. J. Silvey, B. K. Wallace (capt.), G. H. Dickson, F. E. Lintilhac, H. W. Carter, J. Robertson, A. Maude, G. J. Read. Umpire: S. A. Tremlett.

S.H.C. "C" (v. UNITED H.C. "C," Saturday, Ground 3, 3.30 p.m.).—H. A. Crickmer, J. Fairbairn, R. W. Edwards, S. M. Macoustra, J. S. Mayes, F. C. Warburton, H. W. Carter, J. R. Kale, C. Woolhouse (Capt.), P. F. Watkinson, L. Underwood. Umpire: I. H. Bradford.

S.H.C. "D" (v. AN ARMY XI, Saturday, S.C.C. Ground, 2 p.m.).—P. B. Elliott, I. C. M. Pemberton, A. N. Other, J. Larsen, B. K. Wallace, G. H. Dickson, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), R. G. Hopwood, T. H. Wood, W. F. Gilbert, A. Manly-Allatt. Umpire: C. F. D. Lowe.

P.I. to Hold Tennis Series in March

Only Doubles; Players from U.S., Japan Invited

Manila, Jan. 17.

The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association today cabled the California and Japan Lawn Tennis Association asking them to name players to the invitation Philippine International Tournament which is to open here March 27 and continue until March 31.

The local group decided to limit the tournament to the men's and women's doubles, abandoning the singles in order to cut down the time of the stay of foreign entrants.—United Press.

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U.S.-Japan Relations Still At Deadlock

Tokyo Sees Improved Tendency to Negotiate in American Attitude; Better Feeling Apparent

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

THE United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, made a courtesy visit to Mr. Hachiro Arita, the new Foreign Minister, today to congratulate him on his assumption of office.

Mr. Grew, the doyen of the diplomatic corps, led other diplomatic officials in paying their respects to the new Foreign Minister. Diplomatic officials visited Mr. Arita in a steady stream today and the visits will continue through tomorrow.

Mr. Grew did not discuss pending problems with the new Minister and a business visit is not planned for the present.—United Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee reached a tacit agreement yesterday to survey the entire field of Japanese-American relations, including the proposed embargoes against Japan after the Japanese-American trade treaty expires on January 26.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the committee, said the committee will probably ask the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to go over all phases of the situation with the committee January 31.

There are two proposals for embargoes against Japan before the Senate at the present time. They were introduced as resolutions by Senator Pittman and Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, and both would exempt agricultural products from the proposed embargo lists. Both are designed to impose economic penalties against the violators of treaties to which the United States is a signatory.

Although negotiations for a new Japanese-American trade agreement have been proceeding here for several months, it was reliably reported that no accord is yet in view.—United Press.

U.S. Feeling Improved

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

American feeling towards Japan was showing improvement, Mrs. Tsuneko Gauntlett, vice-president of the Japan Women's Christian Temperance Union, declared here today.

This softening of feeling Mrs. Gauntlett ascribed partly to the outbreak of war in Europe and partly to a great understanding of the Far Eastern situation by more and more Americans. She returned to Japan ten days ago after a six-month lecture tour of the United States. Mrs. Gauntlett said she met mostly college and university professors, and leaders of religious and women's organizations. She talked with them frankly about the conditions prevailing in the Orient, as well as on means for furthering the cause of peace throughout the world.

"More and more Americans have come to understand more and more about the actual situation in the Far East. Some of them voiced the opinion that the United States should listen also to the assertions being made by Japan with regard to the conflict in China instead of listening to the Chinese only.

U.S. Partly Responsible

"They even ventured to say that the United States is partly responsible for the chaotic conditions now existing in the world. American women, who are socially in an influential position, have begun to feel that it is wiser for them to keep neutral in words and in action toward the warring nations and to direct their efforts to working out ways and means of bringing about peace in the world."

Mrs. Gauntlett cited the churches as an example of the way the feeling against Japan is changing. Whereas opinion was very unfavourable toward this country at the outbreak of the hostilities in China more than two years ago, considerable moderation is now being voiced and shown by leaders of religious bodies.

American sympathy for the Chinese is now being replaced by pity for Finland, it was noted by this Christian leader. She observed that women's organizations were busily engaged in raising funds for relief work in Finland. She also declared that thinking American women have gradually come to know of the relief work being done by the Japanese among the Chinese civilians, even while Japan is fighting against Chinese soldiers.—Domei.

Increased Budget for Community Church

Members Pledge Greater Aid This Year

A large attendance of members were present on Wednesday evening at the Community Church for the semi-annual meeting, when financial reports for the year 1939 were presented and an increased budget for the current year was unanimously adopted. The past year has been one in which rising costs of all kinds served to make total disbursements considerably in excess of budgeted amounts but, happily, the receipts from pledges and other sources have also increased and the Church closed the year with a very small balance. Plans for the coming year will include the full time services of a Pastor, continuation of the work that has been done by a social worker in co-operation with the S.M.C., and increased activities of other kinds. The membership of the Church accepted an increase of some 42 per cent. in the amount they will pledge but all concerned are certain that this larger goal will be met.

A canvass of all members will be undertaken next Sunday afternoon at which time volunteers from among the membership will undertake the sizeable task of securing pledges for a total of $27,890.90. This event is an annual one, and although the goal is higher, it is expected that the church membership and friends in the community will join in meeting the challenge that the Church now faces in continuing its present varied forms of service, and the assumption of some very much needed new ones.

Upon the recommendation of the Government Board the congregation voted to appoint a committee to investigate and report on plans for the construction of an addition to the present structure. It is planned that such an addition would serve to house the sunday school and to provide space for other activities that cannot now be handled with the present plant. The response to this suggestion was most enthusiastic and indicates that the congregation has not lost sight of the original plans for the church which were drawn up in 1924 and which included three units, namely, a church, a school building or parish house, and a social hall. In this original plan, the present structure would become the social hall, and while it has served admirably as a place of worship for the past 16 years all concerned are hopeful that present plans will result in the early addition of a sunday school building, and that the church itself will follow in the not too distant future.

Community Church has served the entire Shanghai community in countless ways during the past years and in view of present plans it is expected that it will continue to serve in an even larger way. The active interest and help of all is required and the membership will welcome any assistance that will help them in attaining the objectives that they have set up for the coming year.

Japanese Cotton Mill Gutted

Chinese Guerillas Blamed Fire at Soochow

Activities of guerillas are responsible for a big fire which caused a Japanese cotton weaving firm in Soochow to sustain the loss of $1,370,000. It is stated by the "Sin Shun Pao" that five members of the arson gang have been arrested by the local Japanese gendarmes. Their photos were published by the paper yesterday.

The conflagration suddenly broke out on New Year's Day in El Mo Road outside the Pangmen Gate in Soochow at about 5.30 a.m. The fire raged for two hours, completely destroying the Japanese cotton weaving mill. It originated from the second floor of the building where, it is stated, there was no cause for the outbreak. Local Japanese authorities therefore suspected that it was the work of guerillas.

Investigations eventually led to the arrest of five Chinese workers of the mill, including Chi Ching-fu who is alleged to be connected with guerillas operating in Soochow. After receiving a big sum of money from guerillas, he is alleged to have plotted the crime in co-operation with the other four arrested fellow workers and started the fire secretly with inflammable materials. It is further alleged that Chi has paid each of his four accomplices $50 for the part they played in the crime.

Chinese Official's Wife Shot in Peiping

Peiping, Jan. 18.

Believed to be a direct result of the present acute food situation in Peiping, the wife of Mr. Chow Chuang-sheng, President of the Peiping Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was shot and killed by gunmen yesterday when leaving her home to visit her daughter in hospital.

The gunmen first wounded the chauffeur and a Chinese attendant, and then fired three shots at Mrs. Chow, the third bullet piercing her stomach and proving fatal.

The Chinese police were informed, but the gunmen made their escape.—Reuter.

Little Girl Travels To Shanghai Alone

7-year Old Refugee Completes Trip

Two anxious pairs of eyes yesterday morning scanned the upper deck of the tender which brought some 600 passengers from the Conte Verde. They were the eyes of the father and mother of 7-year-old Erika Hochwald, probably the youngest little person to have made the trip from Germany to Shanghai by way of Holland and Italy in wartime, unaccompanied.

The tender had hardly tied up when she literally jumped into her parents' arms and all three were in tears long after they had completed the Customs formalities because, after all, the little lady did have her luggage to get through.

The admiration of all the Jewish refugee children in Hongkew, Erika will be the guest of honour at a childrens' tea-party which is being held at the White Horse Inn, Ward Road, on Sunday afternoon, and meanwhile, she will be quite busy making the acquaintance of the children of the neighbourhood.

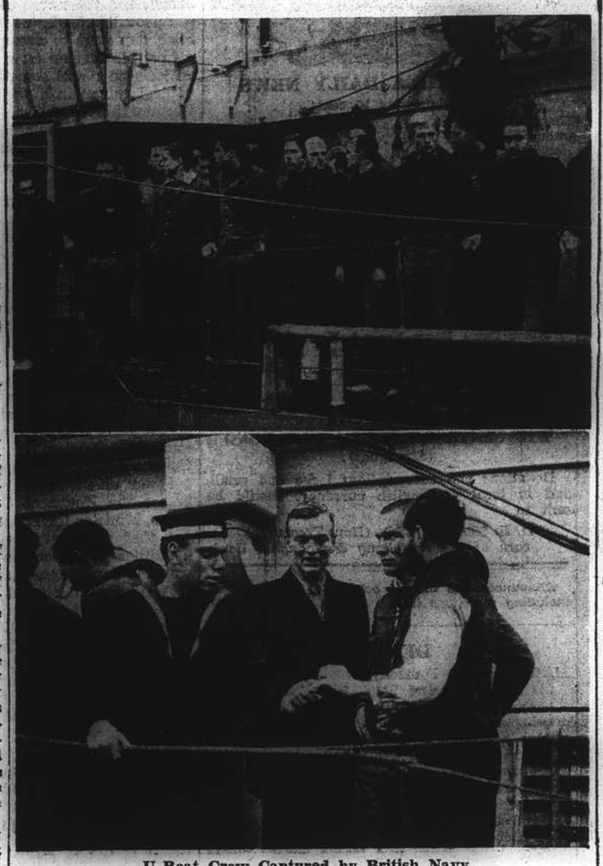
Her parents arrived in Shanghai a year ago and preferred to leave their little daughter in the care of relatives until such time as they would have been able to establish an existence here. A few months ago, they were in a position to cable for her and Erika was just waiting for that telegram. Her passport and other details were fixed up in no time and since yesterday, three persons in Shanghai are completely and utterly happy.

Rumania Forms Oil Commissariat

Bucharest, Jan. 17.

Creation of a National Oil Commissariat to control Rumanian oil production and sale was announced today in the Official Gazette.

The Commissariat will assure control and co-ordination of all oil industries, will direct production and refining of the crude oil, will see that the Army obtains all the supplies it needs, will increase production and will direct the sale of oil abroad "in conformity with the interests of the State," the Gazette declared.—Havas.



U-Boat Crew Captured by British Navy

These pictures show the crew of a German U-boat captured by the Royal Navy prior to being landed at a "certain northern port." Above, the crew. Below, a British sailor offering cigarettes to the captives.

Premier Queried On China

Opening of Yangtze by Japanese Promised; Hope For Normal Trade

London, Jan. 17.

For the first time in a long while, China questions were asked in the House of Commons today by the Liberal M.P., Mr. Geoffrey le M. Mander of East Wolverhampton, who wished to know whether the Premier had any statement to make on China affairs.

"On December 18," Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied, "the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs informed His Majesty's Ambassador to Tokyo (Sir Robert L. Craigie) that it had been decided to lift the existing ban on navigation on the Yangtze River from Nanking down under certain restrictions for the maintenance of peace and military operations.

"The Japanese Government hoped that a similar measure would be taken with regard to the Pearl River."

The Premier added that "His Majesty's Government welcomed this decision as a step toward restoration of equal trading opportunities for all."

Mr. Mander then asked whether the Premier could declare that the British Government is in no way pledged to support a new Chinese Government under the auspices of Wang Ching-wei.

The Premier replied, but his words were lost in the murmur of interest that followed Mr. Mander's question.—Havas.

Two Killed in Dynamite Plant Explosion

Gibbstown, N.J., Jan. 18.

At least two were killed and two were injured seriously in the explosion of 6,000 lb. of nitro-glycerine in the Dupont Experimental laboratories here yesterday. It was considered worthy of note that the Dupont plant here was one of the units of the Company at which 27 additional guards were posted two weeks ago as a precaution against possible sabotage. The terrific detonation of the explosion shook a 50-mile area in southern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.—United Press.

Precautions Taken at Singapore

Dockyard Strikers Cause Some Anxiety

Singapore, Jan. 18.

Authorities took a serious view of industrial unrest and strikes here today and were taking precautions against agitators, who it is believed are responsible for recent labour troubles here.

The China Relief Fund advertised in the press today dissociating itself from the strike movement. A Chinese committee member was recently expelled from Singapore for allegedly making "seditious" statements.

Men addressed dockyard strikers here today urging them to refuse to return to work in spite of defence regulations and a warning by authorities.—United Press.

Neutral Swedish Policy Attacked

Former Foreign Minister Demands Sending Troops To Aaland Islands

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

The Riksdag, the Swedish Parliament, roared its approval yesterday when the former Foreign Minister, Mr. R. J. Sandler, demanded that Swedish troops be sent to Finland's strategic Aaland Islands at the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia.

Mr. Sandler resigned from the Cabinet last December after a dispute which the Government said involved its refusal to adopt "certain immediate measures" designed to protect the Aalands.

The former Foreign Minister vigorously attacked the Government's neutrality policy. Deputies and the galleries cheered wildly when he asserted that the "Swedish Government should have dispatched armed forces to the Aaland Islands for the purpose of better securing their neutrality.

"It is not yet too late to do something," he asserted. "The last word has not been said."

Although Mr. Sandler did not mention Finland, he assailed the Government for refusing to "take the necessary steps" to assist her neighbours.

It was considered worthy of note that Mr. Sandler visited Finland last week.—United Press.

Hansson Advises Caution

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

"Sweden will defend her independence and neutrality," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Per Albin Hansson, during a debate on foreign affairs in the Riksdag yesterday.

"Any attempt to violate our neutrality," he added, "will be met with all the means at our disposal. There can be no question of breaches of neutrality, such as permission for the transport of belligerent troops through Sweden or the use of bases in our territory."

Mr. Hansson declared that in spite of the sympathy felt for Finland, caution was necessary in order to avoid becoming a party to the conflict.

"We do not need orders from abroad on our relations with Finland," he concluded. "We judge for ourselves how best to serve her cause and that of the northern states."—Reuter.

Desire to Help Finns

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

The whole Swedish people was unanimous in its desire to help the Finns, declared Mr. Christian Guenther, the Foreign Minister, during a debate on the Budget in the Riksdag last night.

This was also an essential principle of the Government's policy, he added, but the Government must avoid doing anything which might be considered to violate its neutral status.

It was therefore, impossible, Mr. Guenther concluded, to do all that the Swedish Government might wish to aid Finland.—Reuter.

Landlord Praised by British Judge

Treatment of Tenant Said "Generous"

A landlord's treatment of his tenant was praised by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday during the hearing of a claim for possession of premises. The landlord, whose claim it was, was Mr. Boris Krivoss and the defendant was his tenant, Mr. Revel Joseph Hayward.

Mr. Krivoss claimed possession of premises occupied by the defendant after the expiration of a six months' lease which ran from May 1, 1939. Two letters from Mr. Krivoss to the defendant were produced. In the first one he gave Mr. Hayward the option of staying on at an increased rental and in the second missive he refused to renew the lease.

Defendant explained that he had already submitted to judgment for rent due for several months in 1939 and that he had written a letter to Mr. Krivoss explaining why he could not get out of the house. He objected to the increase in rent, he told the Judge, who replied, "By which, I am afraid, we are all victimized."

During the hostilities in Shanghai, defendant explained, he had been in business on his own and had experienced a very bad time with the result that he had fallen behind in rent payments. He produced rent receipts in Court and these showed that the payments made had been allocated to pay off the arrears.

He explained that he was quite willing to vacate but he had been unable to find premises to suit his pocket. Mr. Krivoss was then asked by the Judge if, in view of the difficult conditions in the city, he would grant the defendant time in which to find another place. Mr. Krivoss replied that he wanted the premises vacated as he was going to build another storey on top.

He would be willing, however, to let the defendant stay another month, until February 15, at a rental of $55 for the month which was lower than the rent which should be paid. "That is very generous treatment, Mr. Hayward," His Lordship stated.

An order was made for defendant to vacate the premises on or before February 15 and for him to pay $55 mean profits, which, the Judge explained, was another term for rental for the month.

Huey Long's Machine Still Working Well

New Orleans, Jan. 18.

The political machine built up by the late "Kingfish", Senator Huey Long, took an early lead in the Louisiana primary elections yesterday, in which Senator Long's successor, Mr. Earl Long, the Governor of Louisiana, seeks the Democratic candidacy for re-election. Mr. Sam Houton Jones, was running second to Mr. Long in the early returns.

In New Orleans, where a third of the state's votes are, 243 out of 262 precincts gave Mr. Long 62,000 votes, Mr. Jones 32,000 and Senator James Noe, the third candidate, 24,000.—United Press.

Zakharoff-Havsky

Concert for Two Pianos At the Lyceum Theatre

Suite, op. 17 .....Rachmaninoff
Suite, op. 15 .....Arensky
Variations, op. 35, on a theme by Beethoven .....Saint-Saens
Silhouettes, (2nd suite), op. 23..Arensky

As an unusual exhibition of technical skill and of those special qualities required for two-piano duets, this concert obviously pleased the audience which gathered at the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. To those, however, who heard Prof. Boris Zakharoff and his pupil, Vladimir Havsky, at their last two-piano concert in 1938, the evening could not fail to be somewhat disappointing.

For some reason pianos of unequal power had been obtained, one a grand and the other a baby grand. Logically enough under this circumstance the 1st-piano part was given to the larger instrument but the effect of this arrangement had not been sufficiently considered and that part achieved an undue prominence. Furthermore, the co-ordination of the two pianos parts lacked that easy spontaneity that was so charming a feature of the previous concert. The performance on Wednesday repeatedly called to mind the hours of practice for it: the interpretation appeared studied and academic.

Programme Unfortunate Feature

From the critic's point of view the programme was just another unfortunate feature. True there is not a great deal of music for two pianos to choose from but there is certainly enough to provide a completely fresh programme, whereas the first, second and fourth works listed above were repetitions from the 1938 concert. And if such repetitions were for some reason necessary why was the trivial op. 15 of Arensky retained and the other far more masterly suite by Rachmaninoff dropped in favour of the far from subtle Saint-Saens Variations?—c.

White Paper Issued On Treasury Bill

Conversion Would Cause Large Saving

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

A White Paper was issued last night at the conclusion of Sir John Simon's statement explaining the Bill dealing with the powers of the Treasury, which will be passed through all stages today.

The necessity of the Bill arises out of the fact that it is proposed to regard any holder of the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 1940-1944, who has not applied for repayment at a certain date or for conversion, as having accepted the offer to convert his holding.

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DEATHS

MARQUES.—On Thursday, January 18, 1940, at his home, Nanzing Road, Shanghai, MARCELLINO JOAO MARQUES, aged 72 years, the dearly beloved father of Fernando, Frederico and Alvaro Marques. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Saturday, January 20, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nanzing Road, at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m. (Hongkong, Japan and Macao papers please copy.)

PICOZZI.—On Thursday, January 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, RONALD FREDERICK PICOZZI, aged 49 years, (China Egg Produce Co.), the dearly-beloved husband of Helen and father of Joan. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CARDS

Mrs. B. CRANK and FAMILY wish to tender their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their sad bereavement.

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

GERMAN ADMISSION

Coincident with the admission by a German broadcaster that his country had lost about 35 submarines, a figure which closely approximated the estimated 30 claimed by M. Campinchi, French Minister of Marine, to have been destroyed by the Allies, comes an account of an article appearing in the Netherlands newspaper "Telegraaf" pointing out the uselessness of the German naval campaign against Great Britain. The German admission is interesting as clearly demonstrating the accuracy of the information issued by the Allies from time to time on the subject of anti-submarine activities, and affords an excellent example of the truthfulness which is naturally derived from the Allied disposition to understatement as contrasted with the reckless flamboyancy of the German lie. In this connection Herr Hitler's doctrine that any lie will stick if it is only big enough needs always to be borne in mind, especially when German writers and broadcasters profess great indignation when they and the Reich are accused of handling the truth indelicately. The fact is that it is part and parcel of Der Fuehrer's whole policy. That has been proved time and again. But if the German commentator over the radio admits a loss of about 35 submarines, it may naturally be asked how many have really been lost, for even in this admission it is not to be believed that he was telling the truth, but something rather less than that. If, therefore, it subsequently transpires that Germany has lost more U-boats than are at present admitted it will not be at all surprising. But, whether that proves to be the case or not, the fact is that Germany has lost about one-half the submarine fleet with which she entered this war. It is true that replacements may already have been made, but as a test of the Allied reply to the menace of the submarine the figures now revealed are highly significant. The Allied claims at the beginning of the war, that new inventions ensured adequate means of combatting the submarine menace, have been completely justified. That threat is now by no means as serious as it was during the last war, and, moreover, is now under control.

The remarkable figures showing the great success of the convoy system state that 6,363 vessels have been safely escorted in and out of Allied waters, against but twelve vessels lost. Losses under the convoy system of 0.6 per cent. in the last war have now been reduced to 0.2 per cent., and the special commentary which contains these statements very rightly winds up with the remark that "Individual triumphs and setbacks grip popular imagination, but the issue will be decided by the ceaseless flow of convoys to and from British ports." In an attempt to offset the relentless pressure which is being exerted upon Germany through the blockade, the Reich has been driven to desperate measures. Indiscriminate mining, endangering neutral as well as Allied shipping, and the sink-on-sight-policy followed against neutral vessels, are signs of the desperate condition in which the German navy finds itself, and at the same time is an admission that the German naval campaign has so completely failed that its only chance of success is against unarmed and unprotected vessels. In an article dealing with the sinking of the Netherlands vessel Arendskerk the "Telegraaf" draws precisely the same conclusion. The ship, contrary to the claims of the German Government, carried no contraband and her destruction is rightly claimed by the writer of the article to be "one of those acts of vain violence which brings no glory to the German Navy." The author considers that German tactics, aiming to isolate Britain, have failed in advance, the number of British ships daily leaving British ports being so disproportionate to the number the Germans succeed in destroying that the uselessness of German naval warfare is proved. On the other hand the naval campaign of the Allies has proved entirely successful. Their navies have managed to sweep the whole German mercantile marine from the seas, save where an isolated vessel sometimes dashes out from neutral refuge in a wild attempt to regain a German port. Surface raiders have been dealt with as in the case of the Admiral Graf Spee, while the German Navy hides behind its minefields from the overwhelming might of the Allied fleets.

Nor has the campaign of attrition by aeroplanes and submarine, directed against the British fleet met with any great success. The loss of the Royal Oak and the Courageous, together with a few much smaller vessels has inflicted no very severe damage upon the British Navy. That arm together with the French fleet has established complete control of the seas save in the Baltic the only stretch of water where Germany can carry on her commerce without interference. Together they are responsible for the growing success of the economic warfare, a success which it is expected will one day so have strangled German economic life that Nazi Germany will no longer be able to sustain the war effort. In a review of the position before the House of Commons, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, pointed out that for years before the outbreak of hostilities the German people lived under wartime conditions, making German economy so rigid that it should be all the easier to break. If that conclusion is the correct one, economic events in Germany may take a different course than during the period 1914-1918, in which event a more rapid collapse of the Reich may be expected. German contentions, that supplies from the Balkans and Russia, as well as what has been seized from the Poles, will offset what is lost to her through the blockade are not to be believed. Russia at war needs all she has for herself, and what Germany may be able to obtain from south-eastern Europe will not suffice to make good that which is being kept from her through Allied naval action. The attempt to isolate Great Britain has up to the present proved a complete failure. There is no reason to believe that it will amount to anything else in the future. The submarine has been shown to be a very much overrated weapon, and, in the loss of at least one-half of her effective U-boats, Germany has already suffered a defeat of prime magnitude. It has been more successful against the unarmed shipping of neutral countries, but, as that has been wholly without means of striking back, the task of the German submarine has been all the easier.

Strange Suggestion

The quaintness of some politicians' views on the subject of what is best to be done about Russia could surely not be more clearly demonstrated than in the suggestion by Lord Strabolgi, Labour, in the House of Lords, that the best way to prevent Russia assisting Germany would be to purchase from her the goods that are vitally important to the Reich. Viscount Elibank was more nearly correct when he retorted that it would be better to let Germany and Russia stew in their own juice, and with that sentiment there will be a great deal of sympathy. It is not believed that Russia is in any position to supply Germany with much in the way of essential goods, and if she can she will only be paid for them in terms of barter. The suggestion that Britain should buy from Russia, and it is to be assumed pay her in currency, is a ridiculous one, when it is remembered that the Soviets, who are buying large quantities of petrol and the like abroad, for the destruction of the Finns, are badly in need of the exchange with which any such proceedings would supply them. There is much to support the belief that Russia has not the supplies of essential materials in such quantities as would afford Germany any very great assistance at the present moment. Indeed it has been freely stated that substantial schemes of development will be necessary in Russia before they are, and from that point of view the gain to Germany to be derived from the understanding with Russia is likely to be very small for a considerable time to come. British funds can more usefully be used elsewhere, for whatever could be supplied by Russia can be obtained from other countries whose situation do not offer the same obstacles to rapid transportation. It is quite obvious that the greater the economic isolation of Russia the less assistance will it be receiving in its assault on the Finns, and the gallantry of that brave nation demands that nothing whatever shall be done which may in any way help the Russians.

A Brave Man

The top hat, it is true in these whirligig times, rarely sees the light of day from its closet confinement and its escort of moth balls. And yet it remains the acme of respectability. There is no other headgear which is calculated to earn as much respect as the tall hat, no matter in what station of life dwells its wearer. It is only fitting, therefore, in this month of January, that an eulogy should be sung in honour of Mr. Hetherington—its inventor. A brave man, if there ever was one, was Mr. Hetherington. In a dismal January month, many years ago—it was in 1797 to be exact—Mr. Hetherington first appeared in public wearing his new invention. He believed that in the natural course of events he would create a sensation, but he was not prepared for the commotion which followed. Like all the great men of this world, however, his martyrlike sufferings in defence of the child of his brain have not been in vain and his glory lives on. It was with no little anxiety that Mr. Hetherington emerged from his shop in London's famous Strand at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon on January 15, 1797. He had not walked ten feet before he had attracted a considerable amount of attention to his unusual headgear. Merchants and others stopped and gazed in wonder, and in less time than it takes to tell, the street was crowded with a howling mob. Unlucky Mr. Hetherington, the cause of it all, was immediately hauled in front of the Lord Mayor on a charge of a breach of the peace and inciting to riot and was required to give bond in the sum of £500. It was stated in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who was well-connected, had appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (produced), a tall structure having a shiny lustre, and calculated to frighten timid people. As a matter of fact several women fainted at the unusual sight, said officers of the Crown, while children screamed, dogs yelped and others dashed away to safety. The brave Mr. Hetherington, however, was not to be intimidated and he claimed that he had not violated any law, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a headdress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman if one looks at the peculiar top-pieces adorning some heads today. "The Times" in commenting upon Mr. Hetherington's appearance was rather inclined to encourage the innovation, saying among other things: "....it is one which is bound, sooner or later, to stamp its character upon the entire community. The new headdress is destined to work a revolution in headgear, and we think the officers of the Crown erred in placing the defendant under arrest." But Mr. Hetherington's punishment was not in vain. His topper lives on.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Jan. 4.—That Turkeys can be bred in this dry climate is witnessed by the fact that there are five adult birds walking round the compound where I am staying, two of which are birds bred this year and now in the pink of condition: the male parent is a very handsome bird with plumage which is more than fifty per cent white: he is certainly not a true descendent of the North American bronze Turkey and must, I think, have come from a Mexican strain which is much more variegated in its colouring. This bird has another peculiarity which puzzles me exceedingly: out of the centre of its breast comes a beard-like tuft of "hair" which must, in fact, be some emaciated form of feathers, but it has this curious hair-like appearance which I have not seen in any bird of any kind: its progeny, bred from a dark hen of the (so-called) Norfolk type, start life with spotted plumage which soon changes to the darker plumage of the mother bird. Four young birds were successfully reared this year, two males and two females, but the former got caught in some netting when the "gobbler" promptly pecked them to death, presumably as a result of blind jealousy of his own sex. And it was this interesting little family which provided me with an unusual sight today. As I turned the corner of the garden path and suddenly came in sight of them, a Sparrow-hawk came swooping over the house-roof as if about to strike at one of them: I was within a few yards of him as he caught sight of me and swooped upwards and away with a whirr of wings I could distinctly hear. Which incident raises two interesting points. First it proves that a few Hawks do remain here for the winter (which I never knew before). Next it raises the question, would such a small Hawk attack so large a bird as a Turkey? I do not think so, and he would certainly not meet with much success: the pangs of hunger had apparently got the better of the Hawk's discretion at the sight of so much holiday food.

IN PARENTHESIS

Anglicized

THE Frenchman is now so thoroughly Anglicized that he is fully capable of appreciating the more colloquial side of the English language. A man who was in Paris just before the war broke out noticed in the window of a tailor's shop three very elegant suits, to each of which was attached a neat ticket. The first read "Snob," the second "*Tres* Snob," and the third "*Tres, tres* snob, *presque* cad."

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Dogged!

THE housewife answered the door-bell's ring. At her heels were two poodles. A policeman stood on the step.

"I see you have a couple of dogs," he remarked. "Have you licences for them?"

"Oh, no," she replied, "they're too young."

The poodles frisked round the policeman, and he patted them.

"Nice, friendly little things, aren't they?" he said.

"Yes, you'd never think they were mother and dau——"

The summons arrived in due course.

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Chat with the Awful Child

"CAN I buy a savings certificate for fifteen shillings?"

"You certainly can. But you won't get the money from me."

"Well, I've got twelve and six in the Post office and I thought..."

"You thought if I gave you half a crown you could buy a savings certificate?

"Yes."

"Why not wait till you've saved it out of your pocket money?"

"I thought the Government needed it at once to win the war."

"They do. But if they can't wait a couple of weeks for fifteen shillings the war's as good as over."

"What could they buy for fifteen shillings?"

"A clip of cartridges or a pair of pants for a soldier."

"Would anybody know I had bought them?"

"Do you mean you want your name stamped on your clip of cartridges?"

"How else would anybody know they were mine?"

"All the great figures in this war are going to remain anonymous. You must be prepared for sacrifice without publicity."

"Well, couldn't I have my name stitched on the pants?"

"It might be arranged—with influence."

"When will I get my money back?"

"When you are old enough to think of marriage you will get seventeen and sixpence for your trousseau."

"Suppose I don't get it back?"

"What do you mean suppose you don't get it back?"

"Well, suppose I don't?"

"Don't you trust the Government?"

"Well, suppose they lose my money?"

"If the British Government lose your miserable twelve and sixpence...."

"Fifteen shillings."

"Your miserable fifteen shillings, the British Government will pay it back when they have won the war."

"Suppose they don't win the war?"

"You have no right to suppose anything of the kind."

"Well, it's my money."

"Some of it is."

"Well, if I buy a savings certificate are you going to risk half a crown on us winning the war?"

"I think I might go as far as that."

"Well, if I had the half crown now...."

"Yes."

"And the Government doesn't want my fifteen shillings at once...."

"Yes."

"I could buy some toffee which would help trade...."

"Yes."

"And in a few weeks' time I could buy a savings certificate which would help the Government."

"Quite."

"Well, if I could have...."

"The half crown now."

"Yes."

"You could help trade by buying some toffee."

"Yes."

"It's a pleasure to give it to you."

"Thanks."

"I feel somehow that I am taking part in history."

"Why?"

"This half crown may prove to be the first contribution to the vast fortune of the greatest woman financier of the post-war era."

"Well, goodbye."

"Goodbye and good luck to you."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	36.0	Max.	42.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	36.0	Max.	46.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	35.4	Max.	43.2
Same date, 1939	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Low and rising pressure over China and Korea: unsteady over Japan. Cloudy and cold weather with strong winter monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast and cold weather with snow and north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung: with mist or sleet and north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. NORMAN RUTHERFORD
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Baker Restaurant	$50	Elijah	$5
Max Gewing	1		
Berthold Rosenberg	5		

Allies Killing German Economic Life

Minister of Economic Warfare Foresees Day When Reich Can Not Continue War; Nazis Already Experiencing Discomfort

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

GREAT Britain had made a good start, but the harder part of their task was ahead, said Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, speaking in the House of Commons last night. Germany, he said, had not the same resources as 25 years ago—her resources in gold and foreign currency were not great, and her stocks of industrial raw material were far smaller. Conditions of life in Germany were strained, Mr. Cross continued. Rationing was already in existence for clothing and soap, while inhabitants of Berlin were shivering for lack of coal. Coal was being used to provide synthetic rubber. There were signs of an abnormal desire in Germany to convert currency into goods from fear of future inflation and a "black market" was growing up in many centres.

In Germany also, said the Minister, there was a shortage of petroleum, iron, cotton, copper, wool, oils, fats and many other things. Requirements of export trade were given priority over the home market, because without export trade Germany would blockade herself.

"It is in the export field," Mr. Cross commented, "that we shall find the best test of Germany's industrial discomfort."

There were many examples of shortage. For example, Germany was trying to export cars and bicycles without tyres. For some considerable time Germany had been refusing to export manufactured goods containing tin, copper and other non-ferrous metals, unless the raw materials were supplied by the purchaser. Some important steelworks might have to suspend operations for the lack of raw materials.

Many factories manufacturing rubber articles were closing for lack of raw materials, while others were working below capacity. There was also a shortage of accessories. Some exports for Holland, for example, were delayed for lack of screws and upholstery. The textile situation was also acute.

Answering the question as to whether British Contraband Control was really effective, Mr. Cross said the Germans were fertile in evasion, but the British net was drawn very tightly. After four and a half months there had been no important leakages through the control and virtually the whole of the German imports which could be controlled by this weapon had been effectively stopped.

Attack on Economy

"We can look forward to the day," said Mr. Cross, "when we shall have strangled Germany's economic life so that it can no longer sustain the war effort. By that means we believe we can bring nearer the day of reckoning and save the lives of our own people."

The position confronting Great Britain in economic warfare today was immeasurably more complicated than in the last war, Mr. Cross went on. Today only the French frontier was closed and the rest of Germany's neighbours were neutral and possible supply channels.

Today's problems were therefore different, also more extensive, and the difficulties which had to be overcome were multiplied. This had caused the adoption of an almost new system in framing a campaign.

Cunning Methods

Thanks to their naval supremacy, very few enemy ships had succeeded in evading the British Contraband Control. Although many countries had a system of export licences, there remained cunning methods by which the neutral trader sought to circumvent the regulations of his own government. To cope with these devices Great Britain had a world-wide service of information. The tremendous difficulty of deciding which goods should be determined as being suspected as destined for the enemy and which were harmless in the requirements of neutral trade involved the employment of a large staff of high ability. The construction of this machinery was still growing.

Mr. Cross emphasized that the campaign was not against neutrals and Great Britain was using every endeavour to smooth the path of neutral trade, subject always to the overriding consideration of the exercise of British belligerent rights to the full.—Reuter.

Praise for French

London, Jan. 17.

Mr. Cross earlier on pointed out that even years before the outbreak of the war, the German people under Nazi rule lived in wartime conditions.

"Therefore German economy was more rigid, which means that it will be easier to break," he stated.

"If that conclusion is the right one it means that economic events in Germany will take a different course from that of the years 1914 to 1918," Mr. Cross added, forecasting a more rapid economic collapse in the Reich.

"We profited from the lessons of that war...." he continued.

"I am glad to assure the House that in the sphere of economic warfare, Anglo-French relations are of the happiest.

"I feel that I could not exaggerate the existing cordiality and mutual understanding.—Havas.

War Causes Boom In U.S. Trade

Export Figures Suddenly Rise Steeply; Warplanes Most in Demand

New York, Jan. 18.

Exports from the United States in December, 1939, amounted to $358,0000,000—the largest figure for nearly a decade, $71,000,000 more than November, 1939, and $92,000,000 higher than December, 1939.

Large shipments of aeroplanes, petroleum and metals to the Allies constituted the principal factor in enlarging the total.

Aeroplanes alone were valued at $29,000,000 and accounted for most of the increase.

British and French purchases increased from $44,000,000 in November to $86,000,000 in December.

Exports of cotton also increased suddenly from $30,000,000 to $43,000,000.

Turning to the United States owing to the war, the Latin American countries increased their purchases by about $8,000,000 to $75,000,000, while purchases by Asiatic countries swelled by about $15,000,000 to $68,000,000.—Reuter.

8,000 More Warplanes

Washington, Jan. 18.

Proposals by Great Britain and France for tripling their present orders for American warplanes were discussed yesterday by President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and Army and Navy officials.

Great Britain and France are said to have notified the United States that they contemplate ordering, for speedy delivery, upwards of 8,000 'planes, and even more engines.—Reuter.

Shipments to Orient

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.

Large quantities of high test gasoline are leaving United States harbours daily for the use of Russian and Japanese war planes, Mr. William Pemberton, umpire for California oil producers, told a Congressional committee here yesterday.

Japanese purchases have aggregated 77,000 barrels of gasoline and oils daily every month until last December when purchases increased to over 110,000 barrels daily, he declared.

Russian purchases, mainly of aviation gasoline, since the invasion of Finland, have increased noticeably, he said.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. W. Sterling Cole, Republican Representative of New York, asked Mr. Pemberton whether he approved of such trade.

"Certainly," answered Mr. Pemberton...."The producers believe it is good business. It is as good as dealing with British Columbia, for example."—United Press.

Australian Warships Off San Francisco

Believed Waiting for Crew Of German Ship Columbus

San Francisco, Jan. 18.

It is reported that two Australian cruisers and one Canadian gunboat are lying off San Francisco harbour about 100 miles out.

This has prompted the immigration authorities to change their plans to ship the crew of the German liner Columbus (scuttled on December 19 to avoid capture by a British destroyer) in Japanese steamers.

Immigration authorities say the crew is temporarily held at the immigration station. It had been understood that the crew would return to Germany via Japan and Russia.

The crew of the Columbus was picked up by the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa and taken to Ellis Island for examination by immigration authorities.—Reuter.

Peiping Bankers Honour Marshal Wu Pei-fu

Distinguished Leaders Attend Ceremony

Chungking, Jan. 18.

A mass meeting will be held in the Bankers' Club here on Sunday afternoon, January 21, in honour of Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Many distinguished Chinese Government leaders are among the organizers of the meeting, including General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War; Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance. Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan; Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan; Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang; Mr. Chu Chia-hua, head of the Organization Department of the Kuomintang and former Minister of Communications.—Reuter.

King George Visits Southern Command

London, Jan. 17.

Wearing the khaki service uniform of a fieldmarshal, King George today visited a division of the Southern Command and chatted with officers, N.C.O.'s and men. He inspected several units.—Havas.

Reich Admits Serious Losses In U-Boat Fleet

Radio Suggests 35; Number Larger Than Any Allied Claims

London, Jan. 18.

Extent of the loss of German submarines was recently confirmed from an unexpected quarter, says a special commentary issued here today.

A broadcast from Frankfurt-on-Main said: "The wish of the English is the father of their thought. They say, they have sunk 70 German submarines. If they said 35 U-boats, they would be a bit nearer to the truth."

The Allies, the commentary continues, have never claimed to have sunk 70 submarines. The only aggregate claim was made last Saturday by the French Minister of Marine, M. Cesar Campinchi, who estimated that altogether 30 German submarines had been sunk.

The German broadcast, it is stated, is trying to conceal from the German people the seriousness of their losses. In fact, it admits that their losses are more serious than announced by the Allies.

Half the U-Boats Gone

The loss of three British submarines (Undine, Seahorse and Starfish), the special commentary declares, must be viewed in the light of the predominant fact that half of the U-boats with which Germany began the war have now been destroyed.

The British loss is offset by the success of the convoy system, which has safely escorted 6,363 ships, against 12 vessels lost, it is added.

In the last war, the convoy system reduced losses to 0.6 per cent., while the present figure is only 0.2 per cent.

Individual triumphs and setbacks grip the popular imagination, but the issue will be decided by the ceaseless flow of convoys to and from British ports, the special commentary concludes.—Reuter.

Sensational Charge by French Deputy

Partisans of Hitler Said In Paris Government

Paris, Jan. 18.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies met today to hear the testimony of M. Henry de Kerillis, who in a heated debate in the Chamber yesterday, charged that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had enrolled partisans among the French policy makers.

M. De Kerillis did not appear at the Committee meeting, however, because he was "unwilling to hand his material to a secret committee."

It was understood that the Deputy will be summoned by a military prosecutor and invited to submit the evidence on which his sensational charges were based. The French military authorities, after thorough examination of the charges, will decide whether any prosecutions will be made, it was believed.—United Press.

Rumanian-German Rail Difficulties

Germans, Russians Blame Each Other

Bucharest, Jan. 18.

The Czernauti-Iwow-Cracow railway, whereby the German had hoped to import large quantities of Rumanian produce following its reopening in December, has again ceased to function.

The Germans accuse the Russians of making difficulties for the transit of trains across Soviet-occupied Poland, while the Russians say the Germans failed to fulfil the terms of the agreement under which the railway resumed working.

A German commission is now at the frontier investigating the position.—Reuter.

Fascist Policy Still Unchanged

Indication Given by Words Of Signor Muti

Rome, Jan. 18.

Signor Ettore Muti, new secretary of the Fascist Party, confirmed the uncompromising attitude of Fascism towards democracy, Bolshevism and bourgeois ideology. The statement is regarded in diplomatic circles as stressing Italy's complete independence in foreign policy.

Considerable irritation has been caused in Fascist circles by frequent allusions in the British and French press, since the recent Italian cabinet reshuffle, to a possible change in favour of the Allies in the Italian Government's attitude.

Referring to this, Signor Muti stated: "Recent changes in the party and Government should not be interpreted as indicating any change whatever in the path followed by the Fascist revolution."—Reuter.

Allied Trophy of War Towed Through French Town

The fuselage of a giant German warplane is shown being towed on a trailer through the streets of a French town after it had been brought down by French and British aviators.

Russian Forces Driven Back In Bitterly Cold Weather

Wounded Soldiers Freeze to Death in Temperature 54 Degrees Below Zero; Fighting on Salla Front

Helsinki, Jan. 18.

IN the most bitterly cold conditions known in modern warfare the Finns drove back the Russian offensive on the Salla front yesterday, where those wounded froze to death almost immediately in temperatures as low as 54 degrees below zero. Military leaders said they believed that the Red Army has been baulked by the severe weather on the far northern Petsamo front. They said the Reds had been repelled at Suomussalmi and had decided to make a large scale thrust westward from Salla, evidently hoping to reach Tornea at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia. This would split Finland in two and shut off arrivals of Finnish volunteers by railway.

The cold weather prevented the Russian air force from continuing recent air raids.

A Finnish war communique stated that the Finns were "successfully" resisting the Russian attack on the Salla front.

Big Battle

Reports indicated that the battle, reported to involve 40,000 Red and Finnish troops, had been developing in that sector for some time.

The communique said that last Tuesday the Finnish forces north east of Lake Ladoga routed a Russian detachment of about 250 men and destroyed two tanks. The Russians left 70 dead on the battlefield, the communique claimed, and 100 rifles were abandoned.

It was bitterly cold on all fighting fronts yesterday with temperatures ranging from 23 to 42 degrees below zero. Severe suffering was reported among troops and refugees from cities.

Meanwhile, the third effort by Red bombers to start extensive fires in the residential district of Helsinki, where there are thousands of wooden houses, was made yesterday. Small incendiary bombs were thrown from planes during raids during the past week. Thus far the Finnish fire departments have been able to control the spread of fires, although there have sometimes been as many as ten fires set at one time.

It was reported that the Russians are making efforts to teach a large number of their troops to ski, an accomplishment which is rare among Soviet soldiers, except a few from Siberia. On the bodies of dead soldiers the Finns have found newly issued books of instructions on how to ski. The Russians are also adopting white camouflage to a larger extent and even tanks are being painted white.—United Press.

10,000 Swedes Ready

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

It is reported that Swedish volunteers in Finland, believed to number 10,000, who have been undergoing training to fit them for conditions of semi-Arctic warfare, will soon be ready to enter the fighting line as a complete unit.—Reuter.

Icy Weather Has Many Results

Big Strike in New York; Birds Freeze to Death in Japan; Warfare Halted

New York, Jan. 17.

When the temperature dropped to 11 degrees below zero today, 5,000 drivers of coal trucks decided to go on strike at a psychological moment, protesting against their employers' refusal to raise wages.

The strike was begun at noon and 21 coal depots were compelled to close their gates and inform the authorities they could not fulfil any of the many rush orders for coal that flooded their offices since the cold snap froze New York.

Police protection was requested in other cases to act as convoys for the few trucks which continued deliveries of coal.

The city authorities voiced fears this afternoon that New York's vast population may face bitter cold without any heating unless the strikers and their employers quickly reach a compromise.

The Labour Department of New York City went into action immediately and offered its mediation with a view to an early settlement.—Havas.

Thermometer Fails

Oslo, Jan. 18.

The temperature at Telnesse, on the Norwegian-Swedish frontier, yesterday defied the mercury in the thermometer, which failed to register.

The alcohol in the thermometer showed 88 degrees of frost.—Reuter.

Cold Wave Halts Action

Paris, Jan. 16.

An intense cold wave immobilized all sectors on the West Front yesterday and air patrols ceased operations entirely, although some land patrols move on routine watches. Artillery on both sides was silent also.

A Berlin communique protesting that a Netherlands plane had flown over Reich forts, was interpreted here as a possible indication that the Germans might seek a pretext for invading the low countries.—United Press.

Birds Frozen to Death

Asahigawa, Jan. 18.

Crows and sparrows were frozen to death here today as the Hokkaido was in the grip of a cold wave. The mercury dipped to 31.2 degrees centigrade below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

Holland Frozen Up

London, Jan. 18.

The German frontier bordering Holland and Belgium is thoroughly frozen up, and there is little or no anxiety among the population of these two neutral countries, according to despatches from Amsterdam and Brussels.

Nevertheless, across snowdrifts, the Dutch and Belgians are keeping watch in conditions which are described in Amsterdam as reminiscent of Finland.—Reuter.

Germany Shivers

Brussels, Jan. 17.

While Jack Frost today tightened his icy grip over Germany, the population of the Reich faced the prospect of extra rigours when the Official Gazette published an order restricting the use of hot water.

Special officials in every district are endowed with powers to stop or restrict the hot water supply in all houses so as to save on coal consumption in the Reich. It is even provided that hot water may be made available on only two days of the week.—Havas.

French Army Ready To Flood North End Of Western Front

Vast Tracts Could Be Made Impassable by Opening Locks at High Tide; Fresh Water First

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With the French Forces, Jan. 18.

Although there is a fringe of ice on the shores of the North Sea, elaborate flooding measures have been planned by the French Army at the northern extremity of the Western Front, and are ready to be put into force at a moment's notice.

Within a few hours vast tracts of land could be made impassable for advancing armies.

The measures consist mainly of the reversal of the peacetime method of regulating the network of canals in the district. Normally the canal locks are closed at high tide and opened at low tide to allow the excess of fresh water to run out. For flooding purposes the locks would be opened at high tide, allowing sea-water to overflow the canal banks, and closed at low tide to keep the water in.

Special efforts would first be made to saturate the ground with fresh water, so that the salt water would damage the rich soil as little as possible.

Steps have also already been taken to prevent any artificial floods from spreading to the ground occupied by French troops.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 17.

"On the whole it was a calm day along the front. Our patrols were active," a French Headquarters war communique announced this evening.—Havas.

Seats for Two New Ministers Sought

London Representatives Likely to Resign

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

As a result of the efforts to find Parliamentary seats for the new Ministers, Sir Andrew Duncan (President of the Board of Trade) and Sir John Reith (Minister of Information), it is expected that Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, Conservative member for the City of London, and Sir Charles Coupar Barrie, Liberal National member for Southampton, will resign their seats in the House of Commons. Neither the Labour nor the Liberal Opposition would Oppose the new Ministers, it is stated.—Reuter.

U.S. Not Worried Over Soviet-Japan Talks

Little Interest Shown By Public

Washington, Jan. 17.

Reports from Tokyo indicating that America's attitude towards trade talks with Japan and other pending problems might force Japan to seek a rapprochement with Moscow are doing nothing to disturb Washington's calm concerning the approaching abrogation of the U.S.-Japanese trade treaty.

The matter is arousing very little public interest. General interest is now focussed on European affairs, especially the problem of aiding the Finns.—Reuter.

No State Refused Guarantee

London, Jan. 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if he would give the names of any states which since September 30, 1938, had asked Great Britain to guarantee them against aggression and had been refused. Mr. Chamberlain replied "None."—Reuter.

Explosion in Arms Factory in London

Terrific Blast Felt Over Area of 20 Miles; Many Killed; People Fear Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

Two terrific explosions were heard in the northern outskirts of London this morning, followed by a thick pall of smoke which covered the district for some minutes.

Windows in the neighbourhood were blown out by the force of the concussion and a number of ceilings collapsed. Vibrations and disturbances were felt over a wide area. The cause of the explosion is at present unknown.

The explosions occurred at a factory in the north of London. Several people were killed and others injured. The whole neighbourhood was rocked by the blasts which were felt over an area of 20 miles.

Two big explosions were heard closely together followed by a third shortly afterwards. People rushed into the streets when ceilings collapsed and windows were blown in.

Anxiously, they looked towards the sky, fearing that bombs had been dropped but the police assured them there was no enemy action.

One place which suffered damage was an isolation hospital, but the patients remained calm.—Reuter.

Germans Say Arms Factory

New York, Jan. 18.

German wireless reports received here regarding the terrific explosions in northern London today said that the factory which was blown up manufactured arms and that fifteen persons were found dead in the debris. Neither the casualty figures nor the allegation that the explosion occurred in an arms factory were received here directly from London.

The German reports further alleged that people in a wide area around the factory were panic-stricken.

Anti-English terrorists were alleged to be responsible for the terrific explosions, the German wireless said.—United Press.

Senator Donahey to Run For Presidency

Washington, Jan. 18.

Another Democratic that was tossed into the presidential ring today when Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio officially announced that he would become a candidate for the White House. Senator Donahey, who has been holding his present office since 1936, and who had previously been Governor of Ohio is the second Democrat to announce his candidacy for the Presidency, the other being Vice-President John Nance Garner.—Havas.

Netherlands Extend State Of Emergency

Preparations Completed for Giving Invader Great Resistance; German Sappers Active

The Hague, Jan. 18.

A ROYAL decree today extended the state of emergency in Holland to include coastal areas. The state of emergency was extended to the waters around the Municipality of Callantsoog, in north Holland, near the naval base at Helder and also to the area near the northern seacoast provinces.—United Press.

Flood Waters Ready to Flow

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.

"The Netherlands are ready," the Catholic newspaper "Maasbode," Rotterdam organ of wide circulation, wrote this morning in a survey of the defence measures already enforced by the authorities. "The defence of our country is such," it stated, "that the possibility of occupying or crossing our territory in a few days must be excluded." It went on to deal with preparations to flood whole regions should invaders cross the borders, and revealed that anti-tank obstacles, mines and fortifications have been placed at all vulnerable points. Behind this preliminary line, it went on, there are numerous concrete blockhouses and trenches.

"These fortifications are backed up," the "Maasbode" continued, "by the fire of hundreds of heavy guns, thousands of machineguns—our Army Corps has nearly 1000 machineguns—and hundreds of thousands of rifles with plenty of ammunition.

Concluding, it praised the excellent fighting qualities and high morale of the Dutch Army.

Meanwhile, the "Algemeen Handelsblad," another large-circulation newspaper, reported intense military activity on the German side of the Dutch-German frontier.

During the past few days, it stated, German sappers have erected gigantic barrages of barbed wire.

Huge Pickets

"Huge pickets have been stuck into the ground and support the strongest metal screens, two metres high, protected by barbed wire.

"German military authorities," it said, "allege these screens are destined only to prevent spies and undesirable elements from penetrating Germany. This explanation appears insufficient, however.

"It is widely known that the Germans are feverishly building a third line of fortifications in the vicinity of Wesel, near where the Siegfried Line ends, to extend northward right to the sea," the "Algemeen Handelsblad" concluded.—Havas.

Port Enforces Blackout

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.

"Blackouts" henceforth will be enforced in the Dutch military port of Helder in the northtwest, after midnight by decision of the City Burgomaster.

All street lights will be switched off and frequenters of cafes, restaurants and dancing halls have been told to leave such places of amusement before midnight in order not to be caught outside by the "blackout."—Havas.

"Navicert" System Extended

May be Applied to Whole Cargo of Steamer

London, Jan. 18.

An extension of the "navicert" system has been introduced. It enables ships, under certain circumstances, to pass without detention or examination.

The new system, called "ships' navicert," covers cases where the whole cargo of a vessel is granted a navicert before sailing.

The procedure is for the master of a ship to present his ship's navicert to the local British Consul, who telegraphs particulars to London, and the contraband authorities allow the ship to pass freely.—Reuter.

More Contraband Seized

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

The British Contraband Control detained 3,634 tons of contraband goods destined for Germany during the week ended January 13, according to an announcement.

This is said to make the total of contraband goods seized since the beginning of the war 547,000 tons.—Reuter.

Mr. Borah Critically Ill

Washington, Jan. 18.

Senator William Borah, veteran Republican isolationist of Idaho, was facing death today as a result of cerebral hæmorrhage. The condition of the 74-year-old fiery Senator was critical. His staff announced that the cerebral hæmorrhage had occurred early on Tuesday. They admitted that his condition was grave. Little hope was held for him because of his advanced age. A leader of the isolationists, Senator Borah is also known for his insistence that the United States continue trade relations with Japan by making a new treaty.—United Press.

How Belgo-Dutch Authorities Came To Know Of Reich Troop Movements

Newly-Wed Officer Makes Forced Landing in Belgium; Secret Military Documents Found on Him

London, Jan. 18.

A remarkable story of how the Belgian and Dutch Governments came in possession of Nazi plans, which led them to take special defence measures, appears in the "Daily Telegraph" today.

A German officer's haste to rejoin his newly-married wife, it is stated, was the prime cause in the chain of events which resulted in the plans falling into Belgian hands.

A German 'plane containing two officers, the newspaper says, made a forced landing at Mechelen, on the Meuse, last Wednesday.

One of them carried very secret documents relating to the transfer of 22 divisions of troops from the neighbourhood of Berlin to the left bank of the Rhine; some were to go to the Dutch frontier, while the great majority of them was destined for the Belgian frontier.

This officer, who belonged to a group of armies with headquarters at Cologne, had been ordered to take the documents from Berlin to Cologne, travelling by train.

He had, however, only recently married. His wife was living in Cologne, an he was naturally anxious to reach his destination as soon as possible. Hearing that a friend was about to pilot an aeroplane to Cologne, he decided to take this chance of reaching his wife much more speedily.

The pilot, however, according to the "Daily Telegraph," made a navigational mistake, crossed the Rhine to the north of Cologne and found himself over the Dutch border. He was greeted by anti-aircraft fire, and had subsequently to make a forced landing on Belgian territory.

The officer is said to have tried to set fire to his papers with matches which he borrowed from peasants, but was prevented from doing so by Belgian soldiers.

The two Germans were taken to the nearest military post for questioning.

The Belgian intelligence service was speedily able to confirm that the troop movements mentioned in the documents were actually occurring, the "Daily Telegraph" concludes.—Reuter

Dissension Breaks Out in Shansi

Yen Hsi-shan's Armies at Loggerheads; Opposition To Communists Reported

Tsingtao, Jan. 18.

Open warfare inside the ranks of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops has broken out in the south of Shansi province, travellers reaching here from the province informed Reuter today.

Approximately a quarter of a million men, from two separate armies, are involved, these travellers declare, and they are now said to be engaged in fighting each other, instead of jointly fighting the Japanese as ordered by General Chiang Kai-shek.

Apparently the trouble originally arose over friction between the two armies commanded by General Yen Hsi-shan, commonly known as his "old" army, and his "new" army. The "old" army is the army which retreated with him before the Japanese advance into Shansi over two years ago. The "new" army is an army recruited since then by the General, originally with the intention of strengthening his own position, from any Communists and peasants who would join him.

"New" Army Favours Reds

This "new" army, which is now about 60,000 men strong, did not live up to General Yen's expectations of loyalty, and has for some time been noticeably more in sympathy with the Communist Eighth Route Army group, it is stated, than with General Yen himself, whom it regards as something of an old-fashioned "warlord" type.

Things came to a head the other day, it is asserted, when the General tried to put the Central Government's orders for this year's "winter campaign" into effect by allotting the "new" army all the hard work (to get them out of the way) and keeping his "old" army, numbering some 200,000 men, in the background.

The dispute that ensued rapidly developed into open warfare between the "old" and "new" armies, it is stated.

This warfare, although 260,000 men are involved and large-scale military operations are said to be in progress, is still in the nature of a localized revolt, it is stated, and the Central Government is understood to be making feverish efforts to keep the matter localized and to effect a peaceful settlement.

Big Trouble Threatened

Should such a settlement not be reached speedily, however, there is a serious threat that the revolt may get out of hand and develop into a large-scale civil war within the ranks of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it is stated, since the Eighth Route Army may at any moment decide to go to the assistance of their friends, General Yen Hsi-shan's "new" army.

If this should happen, and if General Yen's "old" army should then find itself in difficulties (as is probable in such an eventuality), Central Government troops would, it is declared, have to be sent to the aid of the "old" army—which would mean open warfare between Central Government troops and the Communist Eighth Route Army.—Reuter.

German Activity in Slovakia Increases

Nazi Officers Placed at Strategic Points

Berne, Jan. 17.

Increased German military activity throughout Slovakia was reported here today. Representatives of the German armed forces, it was learned, demanded that the Slovak Government should appoint German officers to various commanding positions at strategic points.

Presov, important railway centre, thus has been placed under the command of a German Staff officer. Furthermore, a German military mission even now is carrying out a rigorous inspection of all strategic roads linking Slovakia to Hungary and Sub-Carpathian Russia.

Eight of the main Slovak cities already have received orders to prepare living quarters for German commanding officers who are due to arrive February 1.—Havas.

Lords' Member Takes Oath in Private's Uniform

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

A member of the House of Lords took his oath today wearing the battle-dress of a private. He was the Earl of Rosslyn, who assumed his seat in the House.—Reuter.

English Princesses Go To Countryside

London, Jan. 17.

Bound for their new "evacuation home" in the country, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret-Rose left Buckingham Palace this afternoon.—Havas.

Tokyo Spokesman Affirms Arms Traffic on Yunnan Line

Japanese Have Positive Proof; Meeting of New Regime Leaders Arranged to Take Place Shortly

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

CHINA'S three peace leaders, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chin, were expected to meet the last part of this month to discuss the formation of the proposed new Central Government of China, a Naval Office spokesman said today.

The spokesman did not mention the exact date of the conference or the town in which the meeting would be held.

Turning to Japanese raids on the Yunnan-fu-Haiphong Railway, the Naval Office said that Japanese authorities were in possession of indisputable evidence that large quantities of war supplies had been sent to Chungking through French Indo-China.

He added that no big progress had been made in Franco-Japanese negotiations regarding the suspension of the transportation of arms and munitions through French Indo-China.

He said that France early in January protested against Japanese aerial attacks on the railway. The spokesman added that the attacks were launched because of strategical necessity and would be continued unless the transportation of arms over the route was suspended.

The spokesman revealed that the bulk of the war materials sent over the Yunnan Railway from French Indo-China consisted of gasoline, while tungsten and other ores and woodoil composed most of the goods sent by railway to French Indo-China.

To Cut Supply Routes

The spokesman said that if he were in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's place he would do everything possible to obtain war supplies from every part of the world, but at the same time it was reasonable to expect the Japanese forces fighting the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek régime to cut the supply routes.

Questioned about press reports from Paris saying that the French Foreign Office had asserted that war materials which were being shipped through French Indo-China were supplied by the United States and not France, the spokesman refused to comment. He expressed the opinion, however, that all war supplies were not American-owned.

Japanese authorities were rushing preparations for the reopening of the Yangtze River, the spokesman said. He also emphasized that the Japanese Government had no intention of using the reopening of the river as a bargaining point. He intimated that the Pearl River would be opened to international shipping, although even now shipping on the river was permitted under some restrictions. He said that Great Britain would probably benefit the most from the reopening of the Yangtze, judging from past records. He added, however, that the United States, too, would share the benefits.

Turning to the conflict in China, the spokesman said that Japanese military units were continuing counter-attacks against the Chinese so-called "winter offensive" in various parts of China in an effort to break the Chinese resistance for all time. Japanese naval units were paying special attention to the Haiphong-Yunnan Railway.

Asked for his opinion on the American plan to build 50,000-ton battleships, the spokesman said that the construction of such large ships was possible. He said that the American navy apparently experienced much difficulty in building large warships, but the difficulties probably had been overcome. He observed that the building of the warships of this size would mark a new era in naval ship building, adding that such ships would doubtless have great offensive powers.

When asked if the comparative naval strength of America and Japan was in a ratio of 5 to 3, as reported by some magazines, the spokesman declined to comment on the grounds that he was not in a position to reveal Japan's actual naval strength.—Domei.

12 Killed, 20 Injured In Train Accident

Berlin, Jan. 18.

According to the German news agency, 12 were killed and 20 injured in a railway smash yesterday near Zittas, Saxony. The accident occurred at a level crossing during a snowstorm. A bus with people was smashed to pieces. The engine overturned and the first few carriages were derailed.—Reuter.

Tokyo-U.S. Bonds Not Severed

Relations in State of Flux; Embargo Resolutions To Be Brought Forward

Washington, Jan. 17.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said today the committee would take up the whole question of Japanese-American relations at their meeting on January 31.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will probably be asked to report on the progress of negotiations for a possible new trade treaty between the two countries.

Proposals for an embargo on exports to Japan, as well as a resolution to invoke the Neutrality Act in connection with the Sino-Japanese war, will also be before the Committee.

Senator Gillette, who yesterday introduced a resolution calling on Congress to set in motion machinery for operating the Neutrality Act in the Far East conflict, predicted to a reporter today that the Committee would approve legislation for restricting exports to Japan.—Reuter.

Mockery of Open Door

New York, Jan. 18.

Japan has "made a mockery" of the Open Door in China, Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to Moscow, told the Shanghai Tiffin Club Dinner here yesterday.

The Open Door in China "has become a door, not of entry—but of exit," Dr. Yen declared.

American trade is so vital to Japan that an embargo "would compel Japan to seek peace, withdraw her troops from China and end her violations of the Nine Power Pact," he asserted.

He described economic and financial conditions as "the weakest points in the Japanese armour" and urged the application of economic pressure against Japan after the expiration of the trade pact.

"The present war of defence," he declared, "has knitted together particles of Chinese sand into solid concrete. There is now a unity our people have never known since the establishment of the Republic."

Mr. Yen asserted that the United States, "whether it likes it or not," has inherited the "yellow dragon robe," the Chinese symbol of leadership in world affairs. The United States, he declared, "holds the key to the world situation."—United Press.

British Deny Mail Censorship

Reply to U.S. Protest Delivered; Only Measures To Stop Contraband

London, Jan. 18.

The United States Embassy here has received the British reply to the American protest over the delay of American mails caused by the British authorities seizing mail on high seas, it was learned today.

Britain contended in the reply, it was understood, that the British interference with American mails was merely a contraband measure and did not constitute an act of "censorship."

The United States vigorously protested on December 22, 1939. The protest cited specific instances in which British authorities had seized all mail aboard American and other neutral ships, although only some of the mail was addressed to Germany.

"There have been many individual instances of British censorship of American mails," Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, pointed out in the protest.

He said that the United States "readily admits the right of the British Government to censor private mails originating or destined to the United Kingdom or . . . which normally pass through the United Kingdom for transmission to their final destination."

But, Mr. Hull emphasized, "we cannot admit the right of the British authorities to interfere with American mails on American or other neutral ships nor . . . the right of the British Government to censor mail on ships which involuntarily enter English ports."—United Press.

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, one of the most famous of art collectors in connection with ancient Chinese civilization, has died, aged 76. His museum home at Chelsea is just as he left it with its store of carved busts and curios from many lands. Some four years ago Mr. Eumorfopoulos parted with one of the most valuable collections ever brought together under one roof for £100,000. It was sold to the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum, and was estimated that if put up for public auction it would realize £300,000.

Japanese Claims Cure For Paresis

Important Medical Find In Pescadores

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Bringing new hope of recovery to victims of paresis and other syphilitic accidents in the cerebral and nervous systems, a treatment for their cure has been developed after five years of laboratory and clinical tests, Dr. Rinya Kawamura, professor in the College of Medicine of Keio University, announced here today.

Less violent than the "malaria cure" now widely used in various parts of the world, the new method relies upon the poison of a species of trombidium, a minute insect, found in the Pescadores, near Formosa, for its success.

The trombidium living in Japan proper is an insect about four millimetres long found along the banks of rivers in the northern part of the country. Its bite is credited with causing what is known as Japanese river fever, which sometimes has fatal results.

The species of insect used by Dr. Kawamura is less poisonous than that found in Japan proper. While studying the paresis treatment, Dr. Kawamura also made valuable discoveries in the treatment of Japanese river fever, it was reported.—Domei.

Nature of Sabotage Warning Revealed

London, Jan. 17.

Dealing with newspaper reports of a large-scale German plot to sabotage British railways and other public utilities, the Transport Ministry issued the followng statement tonight:

"As a part of general precautionary measures taken before the war, instructions were issued to various public authorities warning them of the risk of sabotage on the part of evilly disposed persons.

"These instructions were repeated at the time of the Irish Republican Army outrages. In certain quarters, a repetition of these instructions took place recently."

According to the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Herald," the instructions warned of sabotage threats and outlined defence measures. They were circulated allegedly upon discovery of sabotage plots against public works, bridges and railways.—Havas.

Vivid Account of U-Boat Attack

Arendskert's Master Tells Of Sinking; Belgian Ship Strikes Mine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lisbon, Jan. 18.

Sinking of the 8,000-ton Dutch steamer Arendskerk by a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay on Monday was described to Reuters by the master, Captain C. H. J. Wyker, when he arrived here among the survivors last night.

The Arendskerk, he said, was bound for Capetown and Durban with a general cargo. After passing Ushant they saw a small spot on the horizon which they thought was a minesweeper.

As it came nearer they realized it was a submarine. The U-boat opened fire and shots dropped near the Arendskerk. A command to halt was sent out from the submarine and this was obeyed, but the submarine continued firing.

In response to orders the Captain sent the First Officer to the submarine with the ship's papers. The officer stayed on the submarine for half-an-hour with the captain, who said he was very sorry to have to sink the ship as the cargo was contraband, not owing to its nature, but because its destination was South Africa, an enemy country.

The Chief Officer was deeply impressed by the kindness of the German captain, who said it was really a pity to sink such a fine ship.

Captain Wyker added that the Arendskerk was only a year old, and considered one of the best cargo ships in the world.

The submarine towed back a boat with the First Officer and gave the crew half-an-hour to leave. After the crew had pulled away in three boats they saw the ship blown up. They were picked up two hours later.—Reuter.

British Steamer Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

Within an hour of leaving a port on the north-west coast on Tuesday, outward bound, the Donaldson cargo vessel Gracia (5,642 tons) was damaged in the Irish Sea by an explosion.

There were no casualties and the officers and crew were rescued. The vessel, though crippled, was beached and later refloated.—Reuter.

Belgian Ship Hits Mine

London, Jan. 17.

Four sailors were feared to have lost their lives today when their ship, the Belgian steamer Josephine Charlotte, struck a mine and sank off the southeast English coast. Forty other members of the crew, some of them injured, were rescued and landed on English soil.—Havas.

German Ship Mined

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

The German steamer August Theyssen hit a Swedish mine and sank today. The ship attempted to pass East instead of West of the Understen lighthouse, situated in the Southern part of the Gulf of Bothnia. The passengers and crew were seen to get into lifeboats and are now drifting southward amid icefloes. A Swedish warship has been sent to rescue them. Swedish authorities declare that the ship had declined to take a pilot on board to negotiate the mine-fields.—Havas.

U.S. May Build 75 Destroyers

20,000-Ton Cruisers Said Considered by American Navy

Washington, Jan. 18.

Rear Admiral Samuel Murray Robinson, senior member of the Compensation Board of the Navy Department, testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday, said that the Navy proposes to build 75 new destroyers in five years to meet the submarine threat of potential enemies.

"Our situation is somewhat like England's," he declared, "because we must retain control of the seas, but, unlike Germany's, where control of the seas is relinquished."

Admiral Robinson revealed that the Navy intends to increase the size of cruisers. He declared that if the expansion bill receives Congressional approval the Navy intends to utilize it for 274,000 tons of cruisers. The authorization, he declared, would build about 19 vessels of varying size. This would mean an average of 14,420-tons per cruiser, or 44 per cent. larger than the present cruisers.

Congressional circles understood that the Navy is planning some 20,000-ton cruisers mounting 14-inch guns.—United Press.

Chinese Detective Gets Medal for Bravery

Felled an Armed Robber in Lane and Saved Foreigner

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved a recommendation of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Chinese Detective Constable No. 101, Chang Pao-hsin, be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for gallant conduct in connection with a shooting affray on December 29, 1939.

Following upon the committal of a robbery at House 11, Lane 421 Sinza Road, by a gang of four Chinese, three of whom were armed, an alarm was raised. C.D.C. 101 in company with a foreign detective, both attached to Central Station, was being driven along Sinza Road and heard the alarm C.D.C. 101 and the foreign detective stopped the raiding van and chased one of the robbers, who turned into an alleyway about 100 yards distant from the scene of the robbery.

The detectives saw the robber crouched against the wall a few feet inside the alleyway. The robber had a 7.65 calibre "Demon" pistol loaded with five rounds of ammunition in his right hand. He pointed the pistol at the detectives but before he could fire, C.D.C. 101 fired five shots. Four bullets hit the robber and the fifth struck the pistol carried by the robber and rendered the weapon useless. The prompt action of C.D.C. 101 probably saved the foreign detective from death or wounding.

Japanese Cabinet Planning Economic Council

Parties Agree to Postponement of Diet Session; Efforts to Deal with Economic Difficulties

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

THE Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, will deliver their addresses to the Diet at a plenary session of the House of Representatives on February 1.

Budget bills will be introduced in the Lower House on January 31 when the Diet reconvenes after an extended new year recess. Representatives of all political parties in the Lower House held a joint meeting yesterday and decided to comply with a request of the Cabinet to extend the recess until January 31. The Diet had been scheduled to reconvene on January 21.

The decision of the party conference will be confirmed by the Lower House on January 22. A conference of all parties represented in the Upper House was scheduled to be held today to take similar action for postponement of sessions until January 31.

Economic Council Planned

Acting without delay to carry out the war-time commodity control policy adopted by the preceding Cabinet, the Yonai Cabinet will draw up a concrete plan for an Economic Council to be established within the Cabinet, Domei learned today.

The Cabinet expects to complete preparations for setting up the council by the time the Diet reconvenes. First envisaged by the Abe Cabinet, the council will be a permanent body for the study of the commodity price question. Necessary procedure is being studied by the National Planning Board.

Meeting at the official residence of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai at 10.30 o'clock this morning, members of the Cabinet decided to retain the Parliamentary Vice-Minister and Councillor system, to make a complete change in the present personnel, and to entrust the Premier with the task of selecting the most capable men.

Parties Consulted

For this purpose Admiral Yonai will consult Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance; Mr. Masanori Katsu, Minister of Communications; Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Mr. Tsuruhei Matsuno, Minister of Railways, all members of political parties; Count Hideo Kodama, Home Minister, and Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Minister of Public Welfare, both members of the House of Peers.

Appointments will be announced next week.

Selection of Parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Councillors from the House of Peers as well as from the House of Representatives marks a reversion to the system that prevailed before the formation of the Konoye Cabinet.

Cabinets of Prince Ayamaro Konoye, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma and Gen. Nobuyuki Abe chose them from political party representatives in the Lower House.

After today's Cabinet meeting the Premier talked with Mr. Shimada, Mr. Matsuno and Count Kodama and decided to choose Parliamentary Vice-Ministers and Councillors this week with the assistance of Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Chief Cabinet Secretary.—Domei.

Chinese Victory at Kunlunkwan

Pass in South China Attacked Three Times In Desperate Fighting

Chungking, Jan. 18.

Despite fierce resistance from the Japanese forces in the form of aerial and artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire, Chinese forces fought their way up-hill, storming one blockhouse after another, and finally captured the strategic pass of Kunlunkwan, according to a detailed Chinese story reaching here today of the "recapture" of the gateway on December 20.

The pass of Kunlunkwan is 30 miles north-east of Nanning and is generally considered the gateway to that city.

The battle is said to have been one of the bloodiest as well as one of the most carefully executed campaigns in the Sino-Japanese war.

The two Chinese commanders who directed the battle, are said to have distinguished themselves in the early days of the war along the Great Wall, particularly at Kupeikou pass, north-west of Peiping.

Japanese arms and equipment reported to have been seized at the Kunlunkwan battle include four field guns, two mountain guns, two anti-tank guns, two light machine guns, 37 heavy machine guns, 1,003 rifles, 386 hand-grenades. It is also reported that 102 Japanese were captured.

The report concludes with the statement that two Japanese detachments, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000 men, including officers, were wiped out.

Details Revealed

Details of the reported battle for the Kunlunkwan Pass were revealed for the first time by the Chinese military spokesman at this afternoon's press conference. According to the spokesman, the famous pass changed hands four times in the course of a bloody battle.

"After the Chinese counter-offensive in South Kwangsi, Chinese forces recaptured Kunlunkwan on December 17 but lost it again on December 19 when the Japanese counter-attacked," the Chinese spokesman declared.

"On the following day, the Chinese once more took the pass, only to lose it again on December 23. They captured the pass for the third time on December 26. In this action, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties.

"In the final Japanese counter-attack, the Japanese succeeded in occupying part of the strategic pass, but it was completely retaken by the Chinese on December 31. A Japanese brigade was wiped out and the commander is said to be among those killed," the Chinese spokesman added.

Following-up their successes, the spokesman also claimed, Chinese forces captured Chiutang, 30 miles north-east of Nanning, on January 4.

At present, he concluded, Japanese troops were being landed at Yamchow and Fancheng and from these points were pouring northward towards Nanning.

The spokesman also revealed that "Chinese vanguards in a counter-offensive in Kwangtung province have reached a point 20 miles north-west of Canton."—Reuter.

Local Drive Continues

Kashing, Jan. 18.

Following up the capture of Tunghsia, Hsuyuchu and Linan, Japanese forces yesterday continued to rout Chinese troops in the areas between Kashing and Hangchow. The three towns were captured on Tuesday in a drive that started Tuesday at dawn.

More than 300 Chinese troops armed with trench mortars were crushed yesterday about three kilometres north of Shuanglinchen. Meantime, another Japanese ground unit attacked about 500 Chinese troops about one kilometre north-east of Shuanglinchen.

Following the occupation of Linan, a Japanese detachment started a tri-pronged attack on retreating Chinese soldiers along the grand canal near Shihwanchen.

Two other Japanese detachments yesterday routed 150 Chinese troops armed with three light machine guns about three kilometres north of Manjihuikia.—Domei.

Debate in Lords on Economic Policy

"Let Germany and Russia Stew in Their Own Juice"

London, Jan. 18.

Conflicting views on the economic policy Britain should follow in regard to Soviet Russia were given an airing in the House of Lords today when Lord Strabolgi, Labour, suggested:

"The best way to prevent Russia from supplying Germany is to buy from her the goods that are vitally important to the Reich."

He was opposed by Viscount Elibank, Conservative, who burst out with:

"We had better let Russia and Germany stew in their own juice.

"Russia has not got those resources which many people believe she has."

During the afternoon's debate, economic warfare questions came to the fore and Lord Hankey, Minister without portfolio, answered them and emphasized:

"Great Britain intends to give every consideration to the interests of neutrals.....

"We will not use our belligerent rights or measures of economic warfare for the benefit of the United Kingdom's trade at the expense of neutrals."—Havas.

Four People Shot in Armed Robbery

Police Bring Down One Bandit in Gunfight

One robber was seriously injured last night and three pedestrians, including one woman, received gunshot wounds, during a running battle between police and an armed gang which had broken into a house in Chengtu Road, near Avenue Road, to commit a robbery.

The shooting occurred shortly after 7.30 p.m. when three men, one of whom was armed, entered No. 776 Chengtu Road and held up the inmates at pistol point. One of the residents, however, managed to raise an alarm and the robbers were forced to flee without any loot.

Attracted to the scene by the noise, several Chinese police constables opened fire on the retreating trio and managed to bring one man down with a bullet in his chest. One revolver was taken from this man, who fired several shots from the weapon before receiving his wound.

During the shooting there were many pedestrians on Avenue Road, along which the robbers had fled, and three of these were hit by bullets, luckily none of their wounds being serious. Ambulances were summoned and the injured robber was taken to the Police Hospital while the three pedestrians were removed to the Paulun Hospital.

Enquiries were immediately made by police from Sinza Station after the robbery and six suspects had been arrested last night in connection with the affair. D.S.I. Darvill was in charge of the case.

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THE CINEMA

"Hollywood Cavalcade"

Molly Adair .....Alice Faye
Michael Linnett Connors ..Don Ameche
Dave Spingold ..J. Edward Bromberg
Nicky Hayden .....Alan Curtis
Pete Tinney .....Stuart Erwin
Chief of Police .....Jed Prouty
Buster Keaton .....Himself
Lyle P. Stout .....Donald Meek
Englishman .....George Givot
Keystone Cops ....Eddie Collins, Hank Mann, Heinie Conklin, James Finlayson
Assistant Director .....Chick Chandler
Henry Potter .....Robert Lowery
Roberts .....Russell Hicks
Agent .....Ben Welden
Valet .....Willie Fung
Filson .....Paul Stanton
Mrs. Gaynes .....Mary Forbes
Attorney .....Joseph Crehan
Clerk .....Irving Bacon
Bartender .....Ben Turpin
Sheriff .....Chester Conklin
Telephone Operator ....Marjorie Beebe
Thomas .....Frederick Burton

The showing at the Grand Theatre since yesterday of "Hollywood Cavalcade," clearly indicates that even sophisticated cinema-fans of 1940 get a hearty laugh at the sight of Mr. Buster Keaton's pie-throwing exhibitions and the antics of the Keystone Cops. Yes, practically these scenes in this new super technicolor production were alone responsible for all the laughs that went through the audience because the script is serious, even sad at times, and notwithstanding the length of the film, most members of the audience deeply regretted to see "The End" flashed on the screen. Entertainment of this nature, it appears, does not tire, no matter how long the picture may be. Top honours obviously go to Mr. Don Ameche as Michael Linnett Connors, prop boy in one of the pioneer cinema studios in California and later crack-director of the silent days. Miss Alice Faye as Molly Adair, one-time Broadway double and successful "star" of the silver screen, runs a close second, however, and the picture is of the rare variety which can be seen and enjoyed more than once. The title may be somewhat misleading, in that the average patron may expect to see a historic film of the progress of the industry since its inception many years ago. While some of the more popular idols of those times, no doubt get due credit, the script as such deals with the unhappiness of Connors, who falls deeply in love with Molly Adair, his "find," but who makes the mistake of not letting her know about it. Mr. J. Edward Bromberg and Mr. Alan Curtis capably support the two main actors who, as already said, make the picture turn around them from beginning to end.

A news-reel rounds out the programme that should not be missed by anyone keen on nearly two hours of excellent entertainment.—A.S.I.

"A Child is Born"

Grace Sutton .....Geraldine Fitzgerald
Jed Sutton .....Jeffrey Lynn
Florette .....Gladys George
Miss Bowers .....Gale Page
Mrs. West .....Spring Byington
Ringer Banks .....Johnnie Davis
Dr. Lee .....Henry O'Neill
Dr. Brett .....John Litel
Mrs. Kempner .....Gloria Holden
Johnny Norton .....Johnny Downs
Miss Pinty .....Eve Arden
The Woman .....Fay Helm
Mr. Kempner .....Louis Jean Heydt
Gladys Norton .....Nanette Fabares
Mrs. Banks .....Jean Sharon

There are a few tense and dramatic moments and flashes of good comedy in "A Child is Born," latest attraction at the Cathay Theatre, but these are not strong enough to leaven the morbid atmosphere which this picture introduces before it has run many feet. It is all about five women, who enter a big county hospital to give birth to babies. One is a murderess, serving life imprisonment, one is a trouper, who values her figure; another is a woman who has had six and is waiting for the seventh, the fourth one is a truck driver's wife, who expects to lose her child through malnutrition; and the last one is a young girl of eighteen, not long married and a little worried about the things her mother, and his, too, will say to her. The whole action takes place in and out of the ward they are in. They are rarely seen out of bed. The audience sees their reactions to the situation they are in. It sees them in hysterics. It sees them morbid and silent. It sees one drunk. It sees them afraid of the consequences. In fact, it sees them so much that the fleeting entrances and exits of husbands—worried, excited and apprehensive—come as a soothing balm to somewhat jaded nerves. There is the usual procession of doctors, muffled up in white, of women on trolleys, of various hospital gadgets and of nurses. There is the usual tragic question as to who is to be saved—the mother or the baby? There is the death of a mother and of a baby. And there is comedy in the person of Mr. Johnnie Davis—a real expectant father if there ever was one. Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald is in the lead and her performance is as good as it can be when all the acting she does is in bed. The rest of the cast perform quite creditably but the picture fails to reach great heights.—R.S.

"The Day Bookies Wept"

Ernest .....Joe Penner
Ina .....Betty Grable
Firpo .....Richard Lane
Brophy .....Tom Kennedy
Colonel .....Thurston Hall
Margie .....Berneice Hayes
Patsy .....Caol Hughes
Harry .....Jack Arnold

"The Day the Bookies Wept," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, tells a story of some cab drivers who decide that the only way they can win at the races is by owning a horse, so they gather money and send Ernest, played by Mr. Penner, to Kentucky to bet. Now, Ernest does not know anything about horses and spends all his time with pigeons and his girl-friend Ina. He is tricked into buying a worthless nag and brings it back to Brooklyn where the drivers make him the horse's trainer. The horse is finally allowed to run, but comes last and repeats the performance until its late owner sends Ernest some beer which he hopes the horse will drink, as once drunk, the horse will outrace any other horse. Betting is 80-1 against the horse, but it comes first and enriches its owners. Mr. Joe Penner plays his part well and manages to draw a few laughs here and there, but on the whole the picture falls beyond the standard of a good production. The scene where Ernest, driving his cab, is scared to death by a man who dresses as a gorilla was the best in the whole picture and gave the audience a few merry moments. Miss Betty Grable in the leading role opposite Mr. Penner had little to do, but what she did was well executed. Two short comedies, starring Edgar Kennedy and Leon Errol respectively, preceded the picture and were well received.—I.M.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Yoshisuke Ayukawa, President of the Manchuria Heavy Industry Company, arrived in Berlin on Wednesday to inspect industries and confer with financial leaders. He will remain a month.

DR. Lacy L. Little will begin a series of meditations on the Ten Commandments at the Christian Broadcasting Station, XMHD, 706 K.C. tonight, at 8.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to "Tune in."

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has been notified that with effect from January 15 Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M. Consul General, has taken over charge of H.B.M. Consulate General from Sir Herbert Phillips.

FOLLOWING a period of illness, Mr. Chang Yun-wo, who for the past 37 years had been the Chief Editor of the "Shun Pao," passed away at his private residence in Shanghai at 4 a.m. on Wednesday, the "Shun Pao" announces.

THE volume of business done by the leather industry during 1939 dropped to a little more than one-tenth of the business done during pre-war years, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Owing to war scarcity which has caused a soaring in the prices of raw materials, there has been a general lack of demand among the public for leather goods, the report adds.

PRINCE Kang, a leader of the Inner Mongolian Leagues, on Wednesday called on General Chiank Kai-shek to report on conditions in Mongolia, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Mongolian Prince called upon Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Finance, the same afternoon, the report adds.

ERIC Fogg, one-time Uncle Eric of the North Regional B.B.C. station was killed at Waterloo a few days ago when he fell beneath a tube train. Mr. Fogg was 36 years of age, and had been music director of the B.B.C's Empire Service since 1934. When nine years of age he became a boy chorister at Manchester Cathedral and studied under Sir Granville Bantock. At 14 he became an organist at St. John's Church, Deansgate, Manchester. He conducted his own ballet suite at Queen's Hall when he was 17 years old.

A JOINT petititon to the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government to prevent the sale of Japanese-manufactured matches in the interior will shortly be forwarded by Chinese match manufacturers, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Thousands of cases of Japanese matches, the report adds, have been shipped from Shanghai to Central China, South China the Southsea Islands and even to Chinese-controlled areas. The match boxes show the trademark and brand of the matches but do not specify their origin.

OVERJOYED at the news of recent Chinese victories in North Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Overseas Chinese China Funds Campaign Association in New York wired the Military Affairs Commission in Chungking on January 9, and remitted a sum of $10,000 each to General Li Han-hwen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and General Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, for distribution among the Chinese troops in the two provinces, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

QUEEN Mary paid a surprise visit to a West of England town on December 11, and spent two hours in Christmas shopping. She visited three shops, one of them a sixpenny store, and bought scores of presents, including toys and articles of wearing apparel. Accompanied by the Duchess of Beaufort, Queen Mary did her shopping with other customers in the ordinary way without any formality but she was cheered by the staff and customers on every floor she visited. Her smaller purchases will be Christmas trees for evacuated children both here and in France.

A PARTY of conservancy experts attached to the Ministry of Economic Affairs will leave Chungking for Kunming on February 1, to explore the Kingsha River, with a view to developing it for navigation, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Pursuant to a request from the Ministry, the Joint Water and Land Transportation Committee, representing the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Communications, the Szechuen and Yunnan Provincial Governments and the Yangtse River Conservancy Board, has consented to send experts to assist in the development of the river.

FORTY London children evacuated to Weston-super-Mare, recently visited the cinema—as guests of a six-year-old boy who had spent his "life-savings" to pay for the treat. The idea was entirely his own. He heard his parents talking about evacuated children, and heard them say that these children were separated from their mothers and fathers. He set out alone to interview the manager of the local Odeon cinema. According to the manager he was most particular that the programme should include nothing which might frighten them. He also told the manager he would give a bag of sweets to each guest and see that they did not leave papers on the carpet.

THERE is a town-crier in a village in France who made use of the King's visit in an unusual way. When word was received that a distinguished visitor would soon pass by and police began to line the high road, villagers thronged out of their houses. The crier took up his stand in the middle of the road and beat his drum. The population waited breathlessly. They did not then know that the distinguished visitor was King George and they thought the crier would make the anouncement. The town-crier, cleared his throat, and, fixing the villagers with a stern eye, declared in a high voice that those who had failed to pay their fire insurance premiums, due on December 1, must do so at once or they would be severely dealt with. Before the population had recovered from the shock of this anti-climax, the royal car appeared round the corner and they had the satisfaction of seeing the town-crier leap out of the way as the whole place rocked with cheers.

Officials Attend Crank Funeral

Bubbling Well Cemetery Thronged at Services for Victim of Shooting

With several hundred Police, S.M.C., military and civilians attending, the funeral of the late Probationary Sergeant Duncan Ernest Crank, aged 20, took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon with Police honours. Sergeant Crank was seriously wounded in a shooting at the Central Post Office, North Soochow Road, on January 10 and died of his injuries on Tuesday afternoon.

Dean A. C. S. Trivett conducted the services, which were attended by high dignitaries of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council. Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C.; Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary; Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Settlement Police; M. A. M. Chapelain, Postal Director; Mr. Frithjof Hoehnke; M. E. Creston, of the French Police; Major D. W. Leach and Lt. H. F. Pringle, of the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C.; and Assistant Station Officer A. G. B. Carnell, of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, were in the ranks of the mourners.

Besides the Commissioner, the S.M.P. was represented by Capt. H. M. Smyth, Mr. C. Akagi, and Mr. T. M. Yao, Deputy Commissioners; Messrs. W. E. Fairbairn, R. W. Yorke, E. C. Baker, A. H. Samson, W. J. MacDermott, and I. Kakegawa, Assistant Commissioners; Supts. J. Mason, J. B. Clissold and F. Barry, four Japanese and two Chinese superintendents; and a number of chief inspectors, inspectors and sub-inspectors representing all branches of the Force. Most of the officers in charge of stations and senior detectives attended, including Insp. S. V. Gash, in charge, and Detective Insp. J. T. Shields, senior detective, of West Hongkew Station, to which Prob.-Sgt. Crank was attached at the time of his death. There were detachments from all Divisions, the Training Depot under Insp. F. Tetstall, the S.M.P. Specials, the French Police, British Military Police, and the Seaforth Highlanders. Among the official representatives were Corps Sergeant-Major F. C. Feltz, of the S.V.C.; MM. Grell and Gelin, of the French Police; Sub-Officer E. C. Molineux, of the Shanghai Fire Brigade; and many others.

Sikh Troopers under the command of Trooper Sergeant H. Edgar were lined up in Bubbling Well Road as the funeral cortege arrived. The coffin was draped with the Police Flag upon which rested the late Prob.-Sgt. Crank's cap and baton and a beautiful spray of flowers from "Mother." The coffin was carried to the grave by brothers and Police comrades: Messrs. S. G. Crank, A. L. Crank, A. H. Crank, R. W. L. Thomson, N. H. Crouch, and C. K. S. Smith. The chief mourners were the late policeman's mother, three brothers and four sisters here.

Among those sending flowers were:

Mother; Ada and Tom; Arthur, Dorothy and Murray; Eileen and Tom; Marjorie and Fred; Maude; Monette, Rosalie and Gordon; Tom and family; Doll and Bud; Elsie and Charlie; Elsie and Charles; Fraser and Edith; Jumbo; Ted and Irene; Joan and Cecil; Jimmy and Peter; Bobby and Dorothea; Joanie; The Officers of Shanghai Municipal Police; The Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters Staff; Shanghai Municipal Council; D.A.P.M. and All Ranks C.M. Police Shanghai Area; Police Training Depot; Divisional Officers "C" Division; Comrades C.B.H.Q. (C.I.); The Officers of Shanghai Fire Brigade Mess; Le Personnel des Services de la Police Francaise; Foreign Members Traffic Branch Headquarters, Shanghai Municipal Police; Foreign Staff Municipal Gaol; Foreign Branch Sec. II, Shanghai Municipal Police; Members of The Chinese Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police; The Officers & Members of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials); Members of the Reserve Unit (West); The Police Recreation Club; Foreign Staff Shanghai Special District Court and Shanghai Municipal Police (Legal Department); The Commandant and All Ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps; The Armoured Car Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray and All Ranks 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Subaltern Officers 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; Mr. Wellington Loh and Staff of British Shipchandlers and Hardware Company; The General Electric Company of China, Ltd.; Director and Staff of the Shanghai Post Office; Foreign Section 1, Bubbling Well Police Station; The Dixwell Road Police Station; Carter Road Police Quarters; His comrades at Central Station; The Foreign Staff Chengtu Road Station; Foreign Members of Gordon Road Station; Foreign Members Hongkew Station; Foreign Staff Kashing Road Police Station; The Probationary Sergeants of Louza Station; Foreign Staff of Louza Police Station; Comrades at Sinza Police Station; Chinese Detective Staff Sinza Police Station; Foreign Detective Staff Sinza Police Station; Indian Branch, West Hongkew Police Station; Chinese Detectives Staff of West Hongkew Station; The Foreign Staff, West Hongkew Police Station; Foreign Section 1, Wayside Police Station; Chinese Inspector and Sub Inspectors, West Hongkew Station; Office Staff (Chinese) West Hongkew Station; Chinese Police Sergeants and Chinese Police Constables West Hongkew Station; Foreign Staff Yangtszepoo Police Station; Yulin Road Police Station; A. S. Anderson; Miss Georgina Amador; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bauld; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownlow and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cornwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dimitriades and Daughters; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emery; Commandant Louis Fabre; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher; S. V. Gash; Frank George; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harper; F. S. Hsu; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inwood; Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Vivienne; S. Josefsen; Lita Horton and Bobby Gunn; Mr. and Mrs. Kimberley and Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kyte and family; Mr. and Mrs. Macary; Jacqueline and Jonine Macary; P. Marthoud et fille; Superintendant and Mrs. J. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mulvey and family; Mrs. E. Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson; N. N. Schroeders; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith; Walter and George Spunt; Mr. and Mrs. L. Steventon and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward; David and Katherine Watson; Mr. H. E. Webber; Mr. S. G. C. Wenman; M. and L. West; G. A. Williams; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Balance of British Loan To Czechs to Be Used

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

The first reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday to the Czechoslovakia Financial Claims and Refugees Bill, providing for the balance of the £6,000,000 loans made to Czechoslovakia by the British Government at the beginning of last year to be used to satisfy British financial claims in Czechoslovakia. The balance available for this purpose is nearly £3,500,000.

The bill also provides for the disposal of the unexpended balance of the £4,000,000 gift made to the Czechoslovakian Government for the settlement of refugees.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Part of Sunken Launch Salvaged

Part of the Marden motor launch in which Nicola Marinovich, American steward, and two Chinese boatmen met their deaths when the boat was struck by another vessel in the Whangpoo River, was recovered from the murky depths of the river yesterday. Above: the salvaged part of the vessel, looking as if it had been severed from the rest of the boat by a giant cleaver, rests on Pontoon No. 12 on the Bund.

American Legion Meeting

Surprising Coincidence is Found Among Members As Two "Buddies" Meet

A large attendance turned out for the meeting of the American Legion on Wednesday night at which Messrs Paul S. Hopkins, President of the Shanghai Power Company, Roger R. Quinn and William B. Meaks were initiated and disposed of a heavy agenda of Legion affairs. During the course of the meeting Post Commander T. R. Hyde made a gift of $500 to the Legion treasury in memory of his sister who passed away recently and a fitting acknowledgement was made by Commander Mark L. Moody.

The Legion authorized the expenditure by Finance Officer Wilber Judd of $100 for a silver shield to be known as the "American Legion Shield" and to be competed for annually at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. by the American services. The Legion also authorized a contribution of $200 to the depleted treasury of the American Boy Scouts, of Shanghai.

The Legion Commander's report to the meeting regarding the gift of a 1940 Columbia radio to the American Legion charity benefit raffle was warmly applauded by the assembled Legionnaires as a tribute to Director R. Degoy of the Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd., donor of the radio.

Various members and officers of the Legion reported numerous inquiries for tickets for the raffle and it was announced at the meeting that the tickets would be available as from Monday, January 22, and a list published on the notices page of all newspapers informing the public where the tickets can be purchased. Details regarding the place where the Legion party and drawing of prizes will be held will be decided and announced by the Executive Committee in the next few days. At the meeting, it was decided to strictly limit the number of guests, the tickets for the dinner dance to be available only through members of the Legion. Although not finally decided, it was announced that the affair would be informal and that it is probable that "chow" would be served "army style" following which dancing will commence, with one of the 30 prizes to be drawn for between each dance or about every ten minutes.

The complete list of 30 prizes, will be announced shortly. The first four prizes, already decided upon, include a 1940 Deluxe Plymouth touring sedan, two radios and a super miniature camera, the Kodak Bantam Special.

Together Again

After the close of the meeting, while the Legionnaires were sitting around enjoying liquid refreshments and swapping yarns, an interesting coincidence was brought to light to prove again how small the world is becoming. To have been members of the same unit nearly 25 years ago, on the other side of the world, without knowing it, and then to join up in Shanghai was the unusual experience and discovery made by Legionnaires Paul S. Hopkins and L. M. Pharis, president and vice-president respectively of the Shanghai Power Company, for whom it would appear that fate had decreed that they should follow each other around the world. They were both members of the same outfit at Camp Humphries, Virginia, when the United States entered the world war, but they did not know it then or even when, many years later, they came together in the Shanghai Power Company. It was only when they became members of the same outfit for the third time, this time the American Legion in Shanghai, that they became aware of the chain of coincidences, and the discovery came about by "swapping yarns" and examining a group photo made at Camp Humphries, so it is now the boast of the Shanghai American Legion that it has two "really inseparable buddies."

Post Adjutant Frank D. Mortimer of the Legion announced that he had received an anonymous contribution of $200 to the Legion treasury.

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Local Editor Reviews Recent Developments in Russia

At the regular monthly meeting this week of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, the guest speaker was Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, editor of the local "Zaria," who in an able speech, touched with humour, dealt with some recent developments in Russia.

Starting with the treaty of Brest Litovsk, signed between Russia and Germany in 1917, Mr. Arnoldov gave a very comprehensive word-picture of Russian policy and general administration to date. His references to important passages made by public men at different times, and his pointed remarks on the subsequent trend of events, were most interesting and were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. Adam Black said the lecture had given many new viewpoints, and had been an inspiration to them all.

Flour Prices Continue To Soar

Restrictions Put on Native Grain Held Responsible

Control over the importation of wheat from occupied areas in Kiangsu and Anhwei to Shanghai, similar to the restrictions placed on transportation of rice, which fact is responsible for the stoppage of supply of wheat during the past few weeks, has caused the price of flour to rise to the record high mark of over $10 per bag in the Shanghai market. A check with flour business circles reveals that no native wheat has arrived here during the past fortnight. It is stated that the populace here needs 8,000 bags of flour daily.

The same circles see the possibility of the price being further increased if no supply is forthcoming, in which event, foreign wheat will have to be bought to replace the native wheat which cannot be obtained from the interior. It is stated that the cheapest foreign wheat is the Australian wheat which is at present priced at $25 per picul. If the Australian wheat is bought to supply the Shanghai market then the price of flour will be increased to $12 per bag with little profit to flour merchants.

Shanghai has been depending on wheat-producing districts in Kiangsu and Anhwei for the supply of wheat but, during the past few weeks, the supply has been stopped. The situation is viewed with alarm by both flour merchants and the Chinese press which is appealing for public attention to the shortage. It is learned that the ready stock of wheat in Shanghai at present will still last four months, whereas formerly the city kept about two months' supply with fresh supplies arriving daily.

The control over the business is so rigid that outport merchants are buying flour in the Shanghai market, it is further learned. At present even $11 is offered by outport buyers but local flour merchants are reluctant to sell their ready stock because they want to keep the price down in favour of local consumers. Hope is expressed that authorities concerned will tackle with the problem immediately. Yesterday, one big outport order was rejected by a big firm here.

Part of Sunken Launch Salvaged from River

After Portion of Tragedy Vessel Hauled from Deep

Part of the Whangpoo Ferry Service motor launch in which Nicola Marinovich, American steward off the ss. President Coolidge, and two Chinese boatmen met their death when the boat was struck by a larger vessel near Garden Bend in the Whangpoo River about 5 a.m. on Tuesday, was recovered from the depths of the river at noon yesterday.

The Far Eastern Salvage Association, who are attempting to salvage the sunken motor launch for the owners, Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., found the after part of the vessel in the river about 400 feet from Number 12 Pontoon. The forward portion of the boat, which contained the passenger cabin, has not been located. No trace has been found of the bodies of the three missing men.

From the appearance of the salvaged portion of the motor boat it seemed that the vessel had been struck a little abaft of amidships and had been cut cleanly in two by the prow of the larger vessel as if it had been slashed by a giant cleaver. The identity of the vessel which crashed into the motor boat has not yet been identified.

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U.S. Ambassador to Make Yangtze Tour

Mr. Johnson Sailing for Hankow on "Routine Trip" In U.S.S. Luzon Monday

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, who arrived in Shanghai from Chinwangtao in the U.S.S. Henderson yesterday morning, will make a tour of the Yangtze River from Shanghai to Hankow in the U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, the Ambassador informed the "North-China Daily News" during the course of an interview yesterday.

"Just a routine visit at the invitation of Admiral Glassford," was the explanation, which Mr. Johnson gave when queried concerning the significance of his trip up the Yangtze River, for which he will leave here next Monday morning. He emphasized the fact that there was absolutely no connection between his impending Yangtze tour and the question of the opening of the Lower Yangtze to commercial traffic by the Japanese authorities. As usual, the Ambassador shied from any question which had to do with political issues.

Mr. Johnson will return from Hankow about the end of the first week in February and will sail for Hongkong, en route to Chungking, shortly afterwards. The purpose of his recent visit to Peiping, Mr. Johnson said, was to spend some time with his wife and two children, with whom he had spent but three months in the past two and one half years. The hirsute adornment which Mr. Johnson sported on his last visit to Shanghai evidently failed to meet with family approval for the Ambassador presented a clean-shaven countenance when he arrived here yesterday.

Official Calls

During his stay here Mr. Johnson will make an official call on Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, in answer to a call which Mr. Kato paid to him during his last visit here. He will also make the ordinary courtesy calls on other diplomatic officials in Shanghai.

The Ambassador expressed great pleasure over the appointment of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, to the important post of Minister to Australia. "I am very much pleased that Mr. Gauss has been selected for this important position," he said, "he is an excellent man for the appointment and I hope the people down under appreciate him. Mr. Gauss and I have worked together for 30 years. I have a high regard for his ability and I don't know anyone better fitted for the job."

Mr. Johnson said that he had a warm admiration for the Australian people, having paid a short visit to the country in 1925.

Chinese Jewel Shop Robbed by Gunmen

Four Chinese, three of whom carried pistols, took a quantity of jewellery from a Chinese jewellery shop at 405 Hankow Road at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and escaped.

Yesterday afternoon another gang robbed 69 Chekiang Road, escaping with loot worth $400.

Bandits Take Church Bell in Wayside

If anyone walks into a pawnshop and tries to dispose of a 250-lb. brass bell, the Police should be notified immediately. Such a bell was stolen by night marauders from the grounds of the Russian Orthodox Church in Wayside Road and is still missing. The priests reported to detectives at Wayside Station that someone, probably using a motor-car or lorry, broke into the grounds, detached the bell from its position in a small bell-tower and carted it away. The robbery was not discovered until daylight, when the sacrilegious thieves had moved their heavy loot from the immediate neighbourhood, leaving no trace.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive in Shanghai

Italian Liner Brings 60 With Landing Permits

Among the 600 passengers arriving here yesterday morning in the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde were 46 German Jewish refugees, the third batch of emigrants to reach here since the restrictions imposed on emigration to Shanghai came into force in August 1939.

The refugees arriving in Shanghai yesterday were all in possession of the special landing permits issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council and officers attached to the S.M.P. met the steamer to see that all those landing here had the required papers.

This brings the total number of refugees to have arrived here after the enforcement of these restrictions, to about 150 persons and it is anticipated that similar batches will arrive on each incoming Italian steamer.

The restrictions on emigration, it will be recalled, were put in force at the request of the Japanese authorities in whose opinion areas North of the Creek did not, any longer, afford the necessary accommodation facilities for intending emigrants.

All emigration was thereupon barred for some time until a set of rules and regulations governing future arrivals had been worked out by a committee composed of representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the French Consulate-General, the Japanese Consulate-General and the Jewish Refugee Committee.

Under these rules, certain financial and other evidence has to be submitted before the required landing permit is issued entitling the beneficiary to reside south of Soochow Creek.

Japanese Reopen Bridge Over Soochow Creek

Ceremonies will mark the opening of a bridge over Soochow Creek connecting Zau Ka Tu and Chungshan Road at 10 o'clock this morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The opening of the bridge was expected to facilitate travel between the western and southern areas of Shanghai. The work was under the supervision of the Shanghai Special Municipality, with Japanese forces co-operating, the paper stated.

Italian Medal of Nautical Merit

Presentation to Commander Of Conte Verde

In connection with a notice appearing some time ago in the "North-China Daily News," further information has been extracted from "L'Osservatore Romano," "Il Piccolo di Trieste," and other Italian newspapers regarding the presentation of the Medal of Nautical Merit for Valour at Sea to Captain Cav. A. Valcini, Commander of the Conte Verde. This decoration has recently been created by the Italian Government as a distinction for skill, quick determination and valour at sea, and this is the first time it has been presented.

Captain Cav. Valcini gave proof that he was worthy of this distinction in the rescue of a steward who fell overboard in bad weather and a rough sea on the homeward voyage of the Conte Verde, between Manila and Singapore, on April 10, 1939. As soon as he heard of the accident, Captain Valcini turned his ship back on the same route in search of the lost man. It was only after four hours of extensive and intensive searching that the steward, who had by then almost given up hope of being rescued, was found. It was some time after the accident occurred that it was noticed that a man was missing. Neither the time or location of the accident could be determined accurately, and high seas rendered problematical the success of the search.

In the presence of Admiral Luigi Riggio, Conte di Grado, President of the Lloyd Triestino, the General Managers of the Company, and representatives of other navigation companies, the medal was officially conferred on Captain Valcini at Trieste, by the chief harbour master of that port, on December 8, 1939. Together with the medal there was presented to Captain Valcini a document reading as follows:

To the Commander of the steamer Conte Verde, who at sea, between Manila and Singapore, succeeded in finding, at the very place he had passed hours ago, a member of the crew who had fallen overboard on account of the heavy rolling of the ship. The fact that through his timely intervention Captain Valcini was able to rescue and save the man gives proof of his nautical skill and valour.

American Hospital For Refugees

The American Hospital for Refugees, St. Luke's Hospital No. 2, statistics for December 1939 are as follows:—

Census last day previous month	236
Number of patients admitted ..	384
Number of deliveries	84
Total number of patients treated	754
Number of free patients treated	[illegible]
Patients discharged	470
Deaths	65
Number of patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1939	[illegible]
Total number of beds	280
Total hospital days	8834
Total free hospital days	8397
Average bed occupancy	104%
Number of operations	221
Number of laboratory examinations	3340
Total number of prescriptions filled	7039
Number of free precriptions filled	[illegible]
Total number of O.P.D. Visits ..	8108
Number of free O.P.D. visits (paying one cent.)	6783
Number of X-ray and fluoroscopical examinations	201
Small pox vaccinations	573
Cholera inoculations	—
Cholera and typhoid inoculations	—

Analysis of services of inpatients:—

Medical	13[illegible]
Surgical	[illegible]
Obstetrical and Gynecological	114
Pediatrics	187
Eye, ear, nose and throat	23
	470

Robbers Sentenced

Prison terms ranging from eight months to life imprisonment were passed yesterday by the First Special District Court on six robbers, who are involved in three crimes including the murder of a Chinese constable numbered 2594 and the robbery in which a resident in Ferry Road was robbed of nearly $40,000 in cash and other valuables.

The leader of the gang, Yu Yi-shing, was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing the constable on October 22 of last year at the corner of Jessfield and Brenan Roads. Li Ah-keng drew eight years and Wang shih-ming, seven years and two months. Two other men drew two years and six months each while Tsai Ho-fu was sentenced to serve for eight months in jail. The gang was also responsible for shooting several constables in the western district sometime ago but fortunately they hurt none of them.

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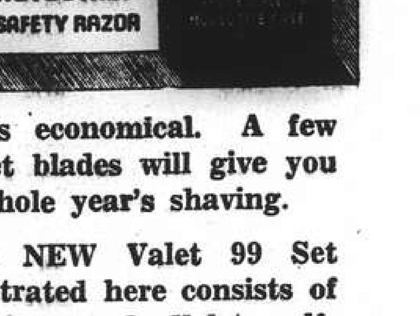
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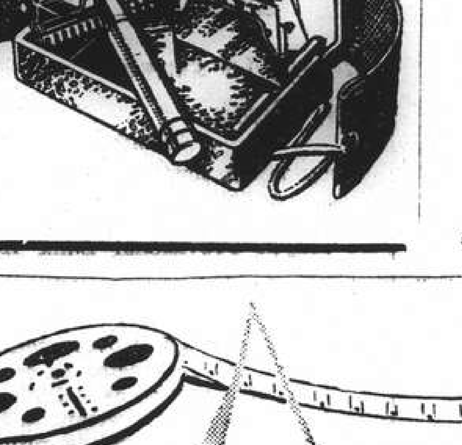
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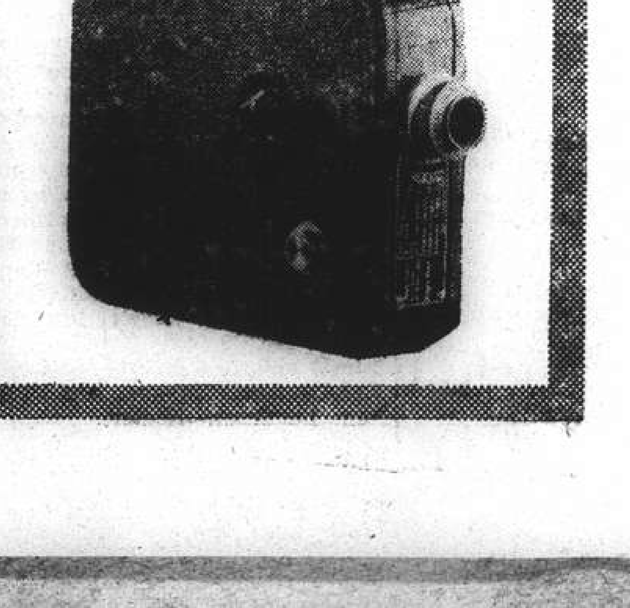
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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Thursday, January 18, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅞d.	....	$ 49.23
U.S. $100 @ 8	....	$1,250.00
Francs	358	$100
Yen	34	100
Guilders	14⅞	100
Rupees	27	100
Pesos	16	100
Hongkong	$32½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 31/32d.	$ 48.30
U.S. $100 @ 8 3/16	$1,221.37
London—demand, $1=	4 31/32d.
4 months' sight credits	5 d.
4 months' sight docts	5 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	5 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	5 3/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$8 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$8¼
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$8⅜

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4 31/32d. U.S. $7 31/32

Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,020.50 .........C.S.$1,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	15⅜
Java Guilders	„	15¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	15
Java Guilders	„	14⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,221.374 £1=$48.607

Selling U.S.$100=$1,250.000 £1=$49.230

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.47½=$1 Belgas 23.30=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.58=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.35½=$1

Tourist Lire 1.75 ....$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d.	per H.H.$	1
„	Buying „	@ 6 1/32	„ H.H.$	1
U.S. $	Selling „	@ 9⅞	„ H.H.$100	
„	Buying „	@ 10⅛	„ H.H.$100	

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 121	per H.H.$100
Buying „	@ 126	„ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 31/32	4 31/32
U.S. G.$	8 1/16	7 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		January	
£ T.T.	4 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 31/32
G.$ T.T.	7 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	354	4 m/s.	368
Rs. T.T.	26¾	15 d/s.	27¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22⅝	22⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.15	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95⅜
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95¾

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅞ sterling and 8.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4⅞ sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$. During the morning the market was steady and business was done at 4 31/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. In the afternoon, rumours of dissension amongst General Yen Hsi-shan's troops brought out buyers and the market eased off perceptibly, closing with sellers at:—

4 31/32	sterling	7 15/16	U.S.$	Cash/Jan.
4 31/32	„	7 15/16	„	Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)		$40.00
Sungking	„	37.60
Saigon	„	37.20

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Jan. 17.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	28½	2 mths	
Hongkong	83¾	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	81
		„ (buyers)	79⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5 1/16d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/9 3/32
Madrid	39.00	„ (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	77.75	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.060
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.13	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24	Shanghai	8.15
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.41½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.90
London			3.96⅜
„ Demand			3.95¼
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			Unavail.
„ Commercial 60 days bills			Unavail.
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			22.75
Montreal on London			4.48⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Jan. 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B / 0⅞%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 17.

The Bourse opened steady today on all counters, a trend which was pursued during the session.

Internationals led a slight advance late in the day and this caused most stocks to follow suit. Closing prices were around the day's highest levels.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 19.

Silver prices continued to fall, the quotations being:

	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
London spot	22⅝d.	22¼d.
„ forward	22⅝d.	22¼d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.95⅝	60.70d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After one of the heaviest settlements for some time the market was inclined to be quiet during the short afternoon session. Industrials early were easy but firmed up towards the close, while rubber shares on the slightly easier exchange were firm throughout.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
244.54	105.32	General	230.64	—1.3
395.68	95.55	Rubbers	347.85	—0.12

Total 153,751 shares, 450 bonds.

Afternoon Session

Power 5½% Debs. 20000 *88.00
25000 88.00
Central Prop. 300 17.80 100 17.70
I. I. Trust 2000 13.50 500 13.60
1000 *13.70
S'hai Loan 500 16.10 1500 16.20
1000 *16.20 500 16.40 1000 16.3
Yangtsze Finance 500 *12.40 1500 12.50
China Realty 7500 9.00 1500 9.05
1000 9.10 1000 9.20 3000 9.15
S'hai Land 1500 14.40 1000 14.30
500 14.40
New Eng. (Ord) 300 22.75 300 22.50
1600 22.75 100 *22.75
S'hai Dock 100†240.00
Wheelock X.D. 100 73.00
C. G. Omnibus 200 *25.50 100 25.50
1000 *25.25
S'hai Gas 500 14.50
Telephone 100 24.2
Tram (Bearer) £1 300 *46.00
400 46.00
Metal 200 19.50 200 19.80
100 *19.90 100 *19.80
Kaiping 100 48.0
Exploration 2000 *10.50 500 10.50
500 10.60 500 *10.50 3000 10.50
2000 10.40
Power (Pref) 10 130.00 30 129.75
Ewo Mills (Ord) X.D. 900 33.25
1400 33.50 300 *33.50 500 33.25
2000 33.50 600 *33.25 1700 33.25
Anglo Dutch 100 22.00
Anglo Java 100 42.75 400 43.50
300 44.00
Batu Anam 1000 2.05
Chemor 1000 3.35 1000 3.45
Cheng 8000 1.30 2000 1.2
9000 1.30 2000 1.32
Consolidated 500 9.65 500 9.55
3000 9.60
Dominion 1000 14.20
Java Consolidated 1000 5.70
2000 5.80
Kota 1000 7.10
Kroewoek 2000 3.35 3000 3.4
3000 3.42½ 2000 3.45
Langkat 1300 28.00 900 28.2
Padang 1000 *3.25
Repah 1000 1.92
Rubber Trust 3500 9.80 2500 *9.8
Samagaga 1000 2.40
Semambu 3000 2.05
Senawang 1000 2.40 1000 2.45
Kedah 1000 13.5
Kelantan 7000 1.32 5000 1.34
3000 1.36
Tanah Merah 7000 4.10 2000 4.20
Tebong 1000 *2.00 7000 2.00
7000 2.05
Ziangbe 900 32.00 200 *32.00
Union Ins. 40 *Hk.$455.
Bakerite 200 22.00

ODD LOTS

Exploration 60 10.40 100 10.70
200 10.70 200 10.30
China Realty 200 *9.25 126 9.15
300 9.05 300 9.20
C. G. Omnibus 85 25.00
Permata 300 *2.24
Tram (Bearer) £1 50 45.50
Consolidated 150 9.0
S'hai Land 100 14.1
Cheng 500 1.32

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 17.

Cotton prices early declined on foreign selling and liquidation, but later rallied on trade demand and southern buying. Thereafter, conditions were irregular. At the close, quotations were from 3 points down to 2 points up, compared with the previous final levels.

Quiet conditions continued to be witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures, with values early moving lower on hedging. Later, a rally ensued on a good primary demand and factory interest. At the last callover, gains from 6 to 21 points were recorded.

Prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit ruled firm today on shorts covering and reports of adverse weather in the major portions of the wheat belt. Export demand was fairly good. At the final bell, gains from 1½ to 1⅞ cents were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Mar. 11.03-03 +01	
May 10.78-78 —02	
July 10.40-41 —03	Mar. 19.12-12 +21
July (N.C.)	May 18.71-71 +06
10.60 N —03	July 18.55-60 +10
Oct. (N.C.)	B/A
9.83-83 +02	
Dec. (N.C.)	
9.75 N unch.	

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Mar. 1.96-97 —01	Mar. 1.57-57½ +2½
B/A	B/A
May 2.02-03 +02	May 1.54-55 +1
B/A	B/A
Sept. 2.09-10 unc.	Sept. 1.54-54½ +½
B/A	B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 101-101¼ +1⅞	May 59⅛-53⅛ +⅛
July 98⅜-93½ +1½	

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
	May 87-87 +⅜
May 87-87 +⅜	Mar. $3.30½-30½ +12

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 18.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.205 S	.20
Antamok	.16	.16
Baguio Gold	.24 S	.23 S
Batong Buhay	.013	.013 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.55 *	—
Big Wedge	.215	.21
Coco Grove	.15 S	.15 S
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.004 S
Demonstration	.125 S	.125 S
East Mindanao	.115 S	.11 S
I X L	.395	.395 S
Ipo Gold	.12	.125
Itogon	.28 S	.27 S
Masbate Consolidated	.11 S	.11 S
Mine Operations	.115 S	.115 S
North Camarines	.14	.135
Paracale Gumaus	.22 S	.22 S
San Mauricio	.86 S	.85
Surigao Consolidated	.19 S	.19 S
Suyoc	.13	.13
Syndicate Investment	.025	.025
United Paracale	.315 S	.31 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925 S	.0925 S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 131,5 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 78.80.
—Reuter.

Provisional Rubber Assessment

Messrs. George McBain have received advice that the 1940 standard production assessment of the following rubber estates has been provisionally fixed as follows:—

	lb.
Mij. tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexloitatie in Langkat.. (an increase of 18,536 lb. over the 1939 Assessment)	1,685,408
S'hai-Sumatra Rubber Estates Ltd. .... (an increase of 13,668 lb. over the 1939 Assessment)	910,008

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 17.

Quiet and somewhat irregular conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today. The market showed a tendency to move both ways under a light volume of trading, but finally closed on the upside.

However, selective strength was again in evidence, with rails being favoured as a result of good earnings reports. On the other hand, steels were very quiet on reports of diminishing backlogs.

The turnover for the day amounted to 470,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.71	145.30	145.81	+0.1
20 Rails	30.58	30.30	30.41	+0.
15 Utilit.	25.25	25.05	25.14	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	89.65	Unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	61.09	+0.58

Jan	16	17	Jan	16	17
Adams Exp	8	8¼	Johns Man	72	71½
Alg Lud	19⅝	19⅝	Jones & L	55⅞	56¼
Alld Stores	8⅛	8¼	Kennecott	36⅜	36
Allis Chal	37¼	36⅜	Lak F & M	4	*4
Alum Ld	*99½	102	Libbey O F	48¾	48⅞
Amer Can	113½	114¼	Lockheed	28¼	29⅛
Am Cyan B	33	33¼	Loews	34¼	34¼
Am For Pr	2	*1⅞	Mack Trks	25	25¼
„ $7 pfd	24	25	Martin G	36½	37
Am G & E	37	36¼	McK & R	*16⅛	16⅜
Am Loco	19½	19⅜	Monsanto	*104	104⅜
Am Metal	22¼	22¼	Mont Ward	51	51⅜
Am Radtr	9⅜	9¼	Nat Avian	11¾	12
Am Mill	15⅜	15¼	Nat City B	*29	*29¼
Am Smltg	47⅜	47¼	Nat Dairy	16¼	16¼
Am Sug R	19	*18⅜	Nat Dist	23¼	23⅜
Am T & T	168⅜	170½	Nat Gyp	10¼	11
Am Tob B	87¼	88⅜	Nat Lead	19⅝	20
Am Wtrwks	11⅛	10⅝	Nat P & L	8⅛	8⅛
Anaconda	28	27½	Nat Steel	68	67½
Atchison	22½	22¼	Nat Supply	6⅜	8¼
Auburn	2⅛	2	N Y Cent	16½	16¼
Bald Loco	14½	15¼	Niag Hud	5⅜	5⅜
Balt & Ohio	5⅛	5⅛	N A Avian	23⅛	24⅛
Barber	14	14	N Am Co	22¼	22⅛
Barns Oil	12⅛	12⅛	N Pacific	8¼	8
Ben Avian	28	28	O I Glass	62⅛	62⅜
Beth Steel	73½	73⅜	Pac G & E	33¼	33
Bliss	*13	12⅞	Pac Lightg	*49⅛	49⅜
Boeing	22⅞	24⅛	Packard	3⅛	3¼
Borg War	23⅜	23½	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Briggs Mfg	20⅛	20⅛	Penn R R	21¾	22
Bkn-M Tr	14⅜	14⅜	Phelps	36	37
„ $6 pfd	50⅜	50¼	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Budd Mfg.	5⅜	5¼	Phil Pet	40	39⅜
Can Pac	5⅛	5⅛	Pitts C & I	*7⅜	*7⅜
Case J I	*70	70	P S of N J	40⅜	40⅜
Celanese	27¼	27⅜	Pullman	28¼	28⅛
Chase N B	*34¼	*35	Pure Oil	8¼	8⅜
Ches & O	40	40⅛	Radio Corp	5¼	5¼
Chrysler	82½	83	Reading	14⅜	15¼
Clim Mlyb	38½	37¾	„ 1st pfd	25½	*25
Colt's	*78¼	80	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4⅜
Col G & E	6⅛	6¼	Rep Avian	5¼	6¼
„ 6% pfd	91	91	Rep Steel	20⅛	20
Com Credit	47	46⅜	Rev C & B	*12¾	12¼
Com & Sth	1¼	1¼	Rey Tob B	40¾	41⅛
Cons Edis	31½	31½	Richfield	*7⅜	7⅜
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅜	Safeway	45⅛	46¼
Cont Can	42⅜	42¼	Schenley	12¼	12½
Cont Oil	23⅞	23¼	Sears Roe	83⅜	83⅜
Copwld St	15½	15⅜	Shell U Oil	11⅜	11⅜
Corn Prod	63	63	Soc-Vac	11⅛	11⅞
Curtis Wr	9¼	9¼	Sthrn Pac	13	13⅛
„ A	28¾	29	Sthrn Rly	29¾	30⅛
Deere & Co	20⅛	20⅛	Sperry	43⅞	44
Dist Cpn	19	19⅛	Spicer	*29⅛	*29¾
Douglas	77	78	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Du Pont	181¾	181	Std G & E	*2⅛	2⅛
Eag Lead	10⅜	*10⅜	Std Oil C	25⅛	25
Eaton Mfg	29⅛	29⅛	Std Oil N J	43⅜	44
Elc A Lite	35½	35⅛	Stone & W	11⅛	11⅛
Elec B & S	7⅛	7⅛	Studebaker	9⅛	9⅛
„ $5 pfd	58⅛	58	Swift Int	30⅞	30⅜
„ $6 pfd	66⅛	66⅛	Techniclr	*13⅛	14
E P & Lt	34	33⅛	Tex Cpn	44⅜	44⅛
Fisk Rub	14⅛	14⅜	Tex Gulf	33½	33⅛
Flintkote	18⅛	18⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	52	52	Tw Cent F	11⅞	11⅞
Gen Elec	38⅛	38⅛	T C F pfd	24⅛	*24⅜
Gen Motor	52½	52⅛	Un Carbide	82⅛	82⅛
Gen Rly	16⅜	*16½	Un Pacific	93	93⅛
Gen T & R	20⅜	20⅛	Un Aircraft	44	45⅜
Glidden	17⅛	17⅜	Un Air L	14⅜	14⅛
Goodrich	17½	18	Un Copn	2⅜	2⅜
„ $5 pfd	64	63¾	„ $3 pfd	38⅜	38⅛
Goodyear	22¼	22⅜	Un Gas	*1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	16⅛	*16⅛	Un G Imp	14⅜	14⅛
Gt N Rly	23⅛	23⅜	U S Ind Al	22½	*22¼
Gt W Sug	*27¼	28	U S Rubber	37	37⅛
Greyhound	16⅛	16⅛	„ 8% pfd	110⅛	110⅛
Herc Pow	88⅜	89⅛	U S Steel	59	59
Homestake	60	60⅛	Vanadium	30⅛	30
Homestake	60	60⅛	Walworth	*5⅛	5⅛
Int Harv	55⅛	55⅜	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
Int Nickel	36⅛	36⅜	West Elec	108⅛	108
Int T & T	4⅛	4⅛	Woodward	22⅛	22⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61⅜	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio	26¼	26¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17⅝	18
„ „ 6½% 1957	14¼	14¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89¾	89
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15⅛	15⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	42½	42¾
New England Gas & Elec.	65¼	65⅜
Republic of Colombia	*27¾	29⅛
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	27¾	29
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46¾	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	64

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today declined, reaching the lowest level recorded since December 4. However, prices remained firm, with special issues continuing in demand. American Telephone and Telegraph featured the recovery, touching 170¾. Steel shares were about unchanged, their failure to advance being explained by trade circles through the "Iron Age" statement that the current operating rate was at the expense of backlogs, which predicted a gradual operating decline for at least a month. The sharp jump in electricity output help some utility preferred stocks, while the common shares remained stationary.

Hupeh to Have New Bank

Hankow, Jan. 18.

Preparations for the establishment of a bank capitalized at $30,000,000 were started today with the formation of the Hupeh Provisional Bank Establishment Preparatory Committee.

Committee chairman will be Mr. Chen Tung-ming, Secretary of the Hupeh Provisional Government.

The bank was expected to open in April under a special charater of the Hupeh Provisional Government. Notes will be issued with public property of the provisional Government as security.—Domei.

Four Chinese Govt. Banks Issued $3,000,000,000

Chungking, Jan. 18.

The note issue of the four Chinese Government banks up to the end of last year totalled $3,000,000,000, it is officially announced here.

The actual amounts of notes issued by these banks are reported as follows: The Central Bank of China $1,346,979,745; The Bank of China, $771,997,105; The Bank of Communications, $597,378,285 and The Farmers' Bank $365,432,160.

Cash reserves are stated to be $1,556,159,138.39, whilst securities total $1,525,628,156.61.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Jan. 16.

Imports of silver into the United States for the week ended January 10 totalled $1,150,000, compared with $1,077,000 during the preceding week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the principal countries: Canada $306,000; Mexico $638,000; Peru $104,000; the Philippines $36,000; and, Argentina $29,000.

The preceding week's imports included: $45,000 from Canada; $432,000 from Mexico; $109,000 from Peru; $407,000 from Japan; and, $63,000 from Honduras.—Reuter.

Annual Meeting of Monotype Corpn.

Despite Conditions Report Very Satisfactory; Final Dividend of 4½%

The 32nd annual general meeting of The Monotype Corporation, Limited, was held recently in London.

Sir R. G. Ellis, Bt., M.P., D.L., chairman, said that during the year International tension had seriously affected every industry. Consequently the number of their machines sold had appreciably diminished, particularly at home and in Continental Europe. Overseas, exceptionally, there had been a slight improvement. The Government work which they began last year had steadily increased in volume, and to some extent compensated for the smaller manufacture necessary on "Monotype" machines, and in all the circumstances the directors considered that the year's profit was satisfactory. Further large Government contracts had been secured and would occupy the factory at maximum capacity for the greater part of the current financial year.

Government Satisfaction

Mr. W. I. Burch, managing director, said that during the year it had been made possible for Arabic to be set on Monotype machines, and that the first series of matrices had been completed. He regarded that as a future possibility of increased trade in the East where so much Arabic was required. In addition, the Monotype machine was now capable of setting Hebrew, Devanagari, Tamil, Gujerathi, Telugu, Bengali and Urdu. As regarded the work the company was doing for the Government, they had received warm commendation for the high class of manufacture which they were turning out, and also for the fact that they delivered in accordance with the time specified in the contract. He would point out that the proposed transfer of £25,000 to the general reserve account would make the total of that reserve £315,000, equivalent to almost 75 per cent. of the total issued capital.

The report was adopted, and a final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, was unanimously adopted.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 17.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, but the undertone was firm.

British gilt-edged securities made headway. The option for redemption or conversion of the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan was announced. However, the issue only improved ⅛ to 101⅝.

Home rails met with speculative interest. Otherwise, prices moved narrowly.—Reuter.

	Jan. 16	17
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95 9/16	96
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg Loan 1907	54	55
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	57	57¾
	Osaka, Jan. 18.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.85
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	33/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/-	15/-
British American Tob.	97/6	96/3
Cable & W., new form	57⅝	58¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	35/3	35/6
Distillers	67/-	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/6	78/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/10½	13/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	114/4½	112/6
Leyland Motors	73/9	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/-	51/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	14/9
Rolls-Royce	90/-	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	56/-	55/9
Turner & Newall	63/7½	64/1½
United Steel	21/7½	21/6
Vickers ord.	17/6	17/4½
Woolworths	61/-	60/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/6	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/7½	33/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/3	11/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	197/6	196/3
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/-	12/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	56/10½	56/3
Burmah	62/6	61/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	77/6	78/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is).	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	25
Chartd. Bank of I. A & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	87
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Jan. 17.

Crude Oil production in the United States for the week ended January 13 averaged 3,592,000 barrels daily, according to statistics compiled by the Petroleum Institute of New York released today.

This represents an increase of 8,000 barrels per day compared with the figures for the preceding week and of 348,000 barrels daily compared with the production for the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

British Govt. Repaying Conversion Loan

London, Jan. 17.

In the House of Commons today Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan of 1940-44 would be repaid at the earliest opportunity.

Holders, he added, would be offered, as an alternative to being repaid in cash, the conversion of their holdings into a new loan—a short-term conversion loan at a substantially lower rate.—Reuter.

Britain's National Revenue Returns

Exceeds Expenditure for First Time Since War

London, Jan. 18.

For the first time since the outbreak of the War, the national revenue for the week ended January 13, 1940, exceeded expenditure.

Revenue totalled £55,700,000, while expenditure including defence borrowing, amounted to £43,900,000, leaving a true surplus of £11,800,000, compared with a deficit of £14,200,000 for the previous week.

Income Tax Receipts

The week's income tax receipts totalled £32,300,000, showing a substantial increase on £19,600,000 for the corresponding week last year, even allowing for the higher rate of taxation.

Revenue surplus was reinforced by the yield of £7,900,000 from savings certificats and defence bonds, which rather exceeds the expectations of banking circles.—Reuter.

British Trade Figures 1939

Total for Year Reveals Decline But December Shows Large Increase

London, Jan. 17.

British overseas trade returns indicate that both imports and exports during December not only returned to but overtook peace-time levels.

In December, imports totalled £86,582,000 against £95,989,000 in November and £74,132,000 in December, 1938.

Exports amounted to £40,169,000 against £37,360,000 and £59,099,000.

Re-exports totalled £2,502,000 against £2,745,000 and £4,779,000.

1939 Figures

During 1939, imports which totalled £885,944,000 declined by £33,600,000, or four per cent., as compared with 1938, and exports which amounted to £438,800,000 fell by £31,900,000, or seven per cent., while re-exports which totalled £45,925,000 fell by £15,600,000, or 25 per cent.

The effect of German attempts to destroy British merchant shipping may be judged from the fact that imports in December exceeded in value those of any month since December, 1937.—Retuer.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 17.

In the commodity section, the London rubber market after being easier on hedge selling and poor support improved and closed steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¾ unch; sellers 11 13/16 —1/16; Feb. delivery, buyers 11 11/16 —1/16; sellers 11¾ unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 8.69 +21; Mar. 8.57 +13; May 8.56 +12; July 8.49 +. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 10.40 +25; Mar. 10.50 +24; May 10.65 +25; July 10.69 +25.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash sellers £242 —¾; 3 mths sellers £241½ —¾; Tin, Straits, £267 —½. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £70 Nominal, —6.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per pound, unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 12½ cents per lb unch.—Reuter.

Two Groups to Study Commodity Control

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Establishment of a Commodity Control Committee and a Trade Examination Council was suggested yesterday by the Standing Committee of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The suggestion was made to Ministers of Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Forestry, and Finance and to the President of the National Planning Board.

Adjustment of the distribution of commodities and promotion of export trade have been studied by the Chamber for some time. In making the suggestion the Chamber's committeee pointed out that the two new bodies should be formed in addition to the present Commodity Committee. It was proposed that the Council be composed of Government officials and civilian expert.—Domei.

Industrial Measures Eagerly Awaited

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Industrial circles today were eagerly awaiting the enforcement of measures for expanding the output of the nation's industries under the direction of Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, blunt aggressive Minister of Commerce and Industry in the Yonai Cabinet.

The noted industrial and financial leader was expected to take vigorous action in translating his extensive business experience and knowledge into administrative policies. He has many opinions regarding political and economic problems which he often set forth in a forceful manner that attracted public attention.—Domei.

New York Market Firm

New York, Jan. 17.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were firm today. More traders stepped to the sidelines with a "wait and see" attitude as a result of the failure of increased volume to accompany yesterday's recovery.

Meanwhile, not much news was available regarding business to reveal a clue to the immediate future, thus the uncertainty was intensified.

Considerable discussion was noted on the Canadian finance. Exchange experts said that all problems of exchange control were being worked out satisfactorily. They said the difficulties the man in the street is having with Canadian control is due to lack of definite knowledge regarding the situation. Experts said that the big problem is the unwillingness of some United States banks to take Canadian currency.—United Press.

Steel Prices Not Increased Much

Control Board Gives No Priority To National Users

The increases in iron and steel prices notified in the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 4) Order, 1939—which was signed by the Minister of Supply in November—are rather more moderate than many in the trade expected, considering the heavy increases in raw material costs experienced since the outbreak of the war. In round figures, the advance is of the order of 10 per cent., says the "Financial Times."

Steel-making and forge and foundry pig-iron has been advanced by 9s. per ton; heavy steel, like billets, blooms, slabs, joists, sections, plates, colliery arches and girders has been increased by 20s. per ton.

Light re-rolled products, like small angles, bars, sections, hot rolled hoop and strip, spring steel bars, file steel bars, reinforcing bars, and rivet, bolt and nut bars have been raised by 24s. per ton.

Sheets, both black and galvanised, have been raised by 27s. 6d. per ton, while tin-plate has been put up by 1s. 1½d. per basis box.

War-time Change in Policy

These are the first official advances announced since the beginning of the year, since the previous No. 2 Order issued in September carried on the reduced price list which had been effective since January 1 last.

On that date pig iron was cut by 7s. 6d. per ton, billets by 10s., joists and sections by 12s. 6d., re-rolled products by 12s. or 18s., depending on testing, and sheets by 20s.

The new Order will continue in force until further notice. This is a war-time breakaway from the established steel trade policy of naming prices for a stated time ahead.

Price control is, of course, now under the Ministry of Supply, the executive functions of the British Iron and Steel Federation having been superseded.

Steel and iron were previously fixed, since the advent of central organization, for a full year. This period was adjusted to six months at the beginning of the year and was then carried on for a further term of four months, ending on October 31.

The fixing of this date apparently indicates that price changes in future in normal conditions may be made at the height of the spring and autumn trade movements to minimise market disturbances.

Under the new order the definitions of certain commodities like ore, manganese ore, and ferro-alloys, have been enlarged, and for the first time maximum prices have been laid down for home produced iron ore, mill cinder and scale, foundry and forge pig-iron in certain areas, high speed steel, wire, forgings, steel castings, tyres, axles, solid wheels, and iron castings.

Licensing Rules

The new order carries forward and amplifies the regulations about licensing. Manganese ore for manufacturing chemicals, thin tanks and cylinders, iron ore for annealing, gas purification and paint manufacture, and certain types of finished iron castings are exempt from the licensing requirements.

In addition, except for pig-iron and high speed tungsten steel, the full list of products may be acquired without licence by a lengthy list of nationally important users.

These are Government departments, civil defence or A.R.P. users, railways, electricity stations for public supply, public utilities for repair and maintenance, shipbuilders, ship-repairers, marine engineers, ship-owners for repair and maintenance, mines and quarries, agricultural machinery makers, locomotive builders or repairers, wagon-builders or repairers, iron and steel works, foundries, forges for repair and maintenance, producers of refractory materials for repair or maintenance.

This list does not establish the order of priority as has been widely and erroneously understood in industry. Pre-war contracts, purchases from stockholding merchants' stock and small purchases are also exempt from licensing under certain conditions.

The over-riding licensing powers taken by the Ministry of Supply at the beginning of the Order are, in fact, subject to a large number of exemptions where national interest is clear.

U.S. Electricity Production

New York, Jan. 17.

Electricity output in the United States for the week ended January 13 totalled 2,593,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute.

This represents an increase of 120,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with the preceding week and of 327,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with the same week in 1939.—Reuter.

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KANSAI MARU	Feb. 5	TAKAO MARU	Feb. 12
Kobe Sailings		MEXICO MARU	Feb. 5
For South America via Panama		Keelung Sailings	
MONTEVIDEO MARU ..	Feb. 1	For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok	
For South America via E. & S. Africa		BANGKOK MARU	Feb. 3
ARIZONA MARU	Feb. 27	Kobe Sailings	
For Bombay		For Australia and New Zealand	
SUMATRA MARU	Jan. 26	TOKYO MARU	Jan. 31
LONDON MARU	Feb. 11	For West Africa	
For Calcutta		*ALASKA MARU	Jan. 25
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 27	Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 30	Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 1	Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.

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From Kobe
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HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 9

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via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
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From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

For Hongkong
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 11

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OKITU MARU ..... Feb. 2

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Colombo, Pondicherry and Madras
TOYAMA MARU ..... Jan. 27

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SUWA MARU ..... Jan. 29

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ms. SORHOLT	—	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21
ms. REINHOLT	Jan. 27	Feb 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
ms. DONA ANICETA	Feb. 18	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 12
ms. DONA AURORA	Mar. 16	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 29	May 2	May 5

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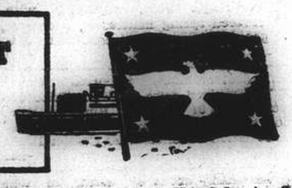

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PRES. PIERCE	Feb. 26	PRES. PIERCE	Apr. 22
PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 12	PRES. COOLIDGE	May 7

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PRES. COOLIDGE	Apr. 24	PRES. PIERCE	Aug. 1

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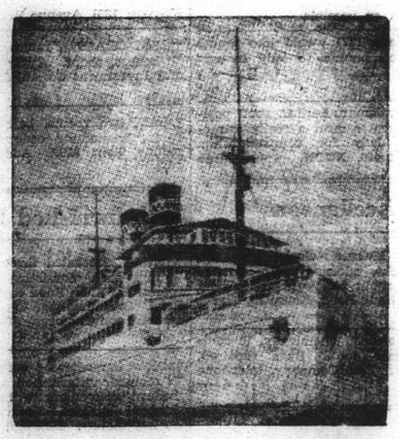

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port; and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			**From SINGAPORE**		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Fusijama	1/1	20/1
From TRIESTE			Tegelberg	15/1	22/1
Fusijama	21/11	29/1	**From SOERABAYA**		
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	Tjibadak	12/1	29/1
From KARACHI			Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
Sumatra	27/12	20/1	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
A. Maersk	9/12	26/1	Collingsworth	13/1	7/2
Mokihana	—	10/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	Agra	23/12	28/1
Ivaran	—	17/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From SAVANNAH			A. Maersk	19/1	26/1
Laura Maersk	15/1	25/2	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			Taiyo M.	17/1	20/1
Asama M.	1/1	10/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
Sophocles	10/1	14/2	Nasasaki M.	19/1	20/1
Sorholt	18/1	21/2	**From KEELUNG**		
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2	Hukuken M.	24/1	26/1
From SAN FRANCISCO					
Tatuta M.	18/1	24/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MOMBASA**		
Tegelberg	15/12	22/1	Tegelberg	2/1	22/1
Ruys	17/1	24/2			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	20/1	22/1

PASSENGER LISTS

DEPARTURES

Jan. 16, for Chinwangtao: Dr. & Mrs. M. Komor. Mr. K. I. Seaholm.

Jan. 18, for Chinwangtao: Mme. Dautremer & Party, Rev. D. M. Paton, Mr. Gosling, Miss R. Gironi, Mr. & Mrs. Tchao Cu, Mr. V. C. Dixon, Mr. Tuson, Mrs. Gosling, Mme. V. Gironi, Miss De Saint Hubert, Mrs. Tsao.

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, CASABLANCA, BERGEN and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Hakozaki Maru	5/2	Agra	1/2
For OSLO		P. Taft	3/2
Triton	29/1	P. Cleveland	12/2
For GENOA		Asama Maru	17/2
C. Verde	21/1	P. Pierce	26/2
For BOMBAY		**For SEATTLE**	
Nagara Maru	28/1	Collingsworth	9/2
Okitu Maru	2/2	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For COLOMBO		Suwa Maru	29/1
Toyama M.	27/1	**For KOBE**	
For CAPETOWN		Taiyo Maru	22/1
Tegelberg	23/1	**For NAGASAKI**	
Ruys	26/2	Nagasaki Maru	21/1
For JAVA		Nagasaki Maru	25/1
Tjibadak	1/2	**For DAIREN**	
Tjitjalengka	8/2	Hoten Maru	21/1
For HONGKONG		Tsingtao Maru	26/1
Asama Maru	11/2	Dairen Maru	26/1
For NEW YORK		Hoten Maru	29/1
Tamesis	22/1	Tsingtao Maru	1/2
Sakito Maru	30/1	Dairen Maru	3/2
M. Maersk	1/2		
Kansai Maru	5/2		
L. Maersk	17/2		

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

AMERICA

TAMESIS Jan. 22. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tamesis sails from Shanghai on January 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd:—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-1

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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VESSELS DISCHARGING

SILVERLAUREL. The ss. Silverlaurel, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, January 22, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. 19-1

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FRIDAY, January 19.		Reg.	Ord.
Chinhai and Ninghsien		*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin		*20.00	8.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	X	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, January 20.			
Chefoo and Tientsin		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung		*20.00	7.30
Minhow Foochow via Sankiangkow		*20.00	6.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, January 21.			
Amoy Hongkong and Kiwangchowwan		*20.00	9.15
H'kong Canton Aust. N. . Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	B	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E.Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 21, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 31.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 21, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 30.
Air France per steamer on January 21, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on January 19 by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on January 21.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 21, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 27, due L'don Mar. 2.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 2, due L'don Mar. 7.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Friday, January 19, 1940 (11th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Jan. 17 16.00	Jan. 17 21.00	Jan. 18 4.00	Jan. 18 9.00
Barometer inches	30.34	30.34	30.33	30.34
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.21	+0.15	+0.06	0.00
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.05	0.00	+0.01	0.00
Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NNE	NNE
" (miles per hour)	6.8	7.4	9.3	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.3°	37.8°	36.1°	37.8°
Humidity %	72	75	82	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.31	+0.23	30.22
Temp. Min. 39.°0 Max. 44.°1	41.°5	—3.°4	37.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.01	—	0.86

Time and Tide	19/1	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.53	6.53	6.52	6.52	6.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.16	17.17	17.18	17.19	17.20
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.18	13.01	13.50	14.44	15.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.02	1.52	2.50	3.54	4.50
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.00	6.34	7.34	8.26	9.15
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.21	12.05	13.14	14.10	15.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.12	8.45	10.00	10.41	11.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	5.92	6.59	7.21	8.10	—

TŌA K. K.

Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 20 (Yangtszepoo Wharf)	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m. (Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 25 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 22 at 5.30 a.m.

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board before midnight of 21st.)

KASIMA MARU	Jan. 23	Jan. 29
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 29	Feb. 1

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	Tsenkong	Dah Hsing
Conte Verde	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Henderson	Cruise	—
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Hangyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haiping	Nor.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ciekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Unkai M. 2	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hulda Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.
H. Kiangnan	Ger	Foo Hwa
Tjinegara	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt	F.N.B.
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Marblehead	Am.	Cr	B.N.B.
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Inner History of Choice of Adm. Yonai as Premier

Prince Konoye Said to Have Been Informed of Emperor's Intention; Clever Camouflage

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

IN circles acquainted with the "inner story" of the new cabinet, the way in which Admiral Yonai was unexpectedly and suddenly produced as a new premier, when every thing pointed to the designation of the former War Minister, General Shunruko Hata, is considered as a master stroke of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, who was the moving spirit behind the crisis.

When it was found on Friday that the two leading possible candidates, Prince Konoye and General Hata, both raised strong objections against taking over the Premiership, Mr. Yuasa, it is said in well-informed circles, made up his mind to offer the post to Admiral Yonai, who had in his favour three important qualities; firstly, to belong to an armed service; second, to be known for his attachment to moderate views; and third, to command wide popularity with the nation at large.

Secret advice was sent to Admiral Yonai to prepare for the constitution of his cabinet. Prince Konoye, aware of the move, worked for Admiral Yonai behind closed doors at the Tokyo Club in the afternoon of Saturday. When General Hata came to see him on the evening and tried to persuade him to accept the job, the former met a rather cool reception from the Prince, it is reported. He was even told he should rather consider the idea of becoming a Premier himself, as Prince Konoye felt he himself was too unaware of economic and financial matters to take Japanese leadership at the present moment.

"Camouflage"

Meanwhile, clever "camouflage" had been organized by Mr. Yuasa by leaving the Japanese press to speculate on the chances of such generals as Araki or Hata, and even letting the question of General Hata's acceptance come up for discussion at a conference of high army leaders on Sunday. All Sunday papers came out with banner head-lines announcing that Hata was the most likely candidate.

But in the afternoon came the sudden announcement that Admiral Yonai, not General Hata, had been summoned to the Palace and asked to form the cabinet. The reason was that the secret soundings of Yuasa had given very good results, both Mr. Arita and Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata having promised their entire support to the Admiral, and accepted in advance any post he might decide to give them.

The announcement made a sensation in all circles, and above all in high military circles.

Much interest was thus given to the news that General Hata had been summoned to the Palace on Sunday evening, shortly after Admiral Yonai had been entrusted with the task of forming the cabinet. Further interest was raised when it was learned officially, by an announcement made by General Hata himself—That the Emperor had expressly informed him of his wish that the Army would give all its support to the Admiral's effort.

This rather exceptional move had several reasons, it was said in well informed Japanese quarters.

The first was to prevent among army circles any bitterness to be voiced eventually about the "trick" played by the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

Rumours of Opposition

The second was to quash in advance the recurrence of former rumouips that Admiral Yonai had strong opponents among the military men.

These rumours, it is true, had been strongly denied by Admiral Yonai himself, when in answer to an interpellation before the Diet of February 8, 1939, he emphatically proclaimed the perfect unity of views between the army and the navy.

But where there is a smoke there is a fire, and it was feared that the rumours might spread again when it would be recalled that the navy, and Admiral Yonai himself, had been strongly opposed to the projected military alliance with Germany and Italy, which the Army advocated. The admiral even had been portrayed as the man who had torpedoed the alliance before Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler himself scuttled the condemned ship.

The Emperor's command to General Hata was accepted with the typical discipline of the Japanese army and all support was promised by the War Minister of the Abe Cabinet who, according to the Imperial order, agreed to retain his portfolio under Admiral Yonai.

The only visible sign of that episode to come to the eyes of the general public was the unexpectedly bitter article with which the "Kokumin Shimbun," army newspaper, greeted the Premier-designate on Monday morning.

Yonai Opposed

Said the paper, which is known to have close ties with the militarists:

"The Imperial command given Admiral Yonai against popular predictions was highly shocking to many quarters.....

"Ever since Admiral Yonai, as the Navy Minister in the Hiranuma Cabinet, quashed a Japan-German-Italo alliance by opposing it, the statesmen close to the Throne have been looking to him as a future candidate for the Premiership....

"Advocates of renovation allege that his new post is a reward for shattering the tripartite alliance and it is held certain that his will be a Cabinet of puppets acting for the statesmen near the Throne.

"There is little basis to believe that the new Cabinet will remedy the defects of the outgoing Cabinet. A brief career already is forecast for the Yonai Cabinet.

"To bring such a man, incapable of showing a strong character, a man unable even to strengthen the form of national unity that exists today, and to recommend him to the Throne as a candidate for Premiership is bitterly and increasingly criticized as a conspiracy on the part of the statesmen near the Throne," the "Kokumin Shimbun" concluded.—Havas.

Shizuoka Being Relieved

Energetic Plans Put Into Force in Razed City; Large Contributions Made

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Rehabilitation of Shizuoka, orange and tea centre 120 miles west of Tokyo, which was devastated by fire on Monday, went forward rapidly today as workmen and homeless victims of the blaze poked through the ashes of what had been their dwellings.

Ruins of the business district still smouldered. Soldiers patrolled the burned area where 35,000 persons lost their homes. Hundreds of residents attempted to salvage objects of value from the smoking debris.

Telephone and electric light services were restored on Tuesday. The water supply system escaped serious damage. Although the homeless suffered acutely from cold the day after the fire, their plight was alleviated with the arrival of blankets from Tokyo, Numazu, Nagoya and other cities. Food also was rushed to the stricken city.

Rebuilding Planes

Plans for rebuilding the devastated area were under way, with materials provided by municipal and Government authorities. Allotments of food, fuel and blankets were made among the thousands of homeless.

Emperor Hirohito ordered his Chamberlain, Prince Saneatsu Tokutaiji, to inspect the ruined city and express sympathy to the sufferers on behalf of His Majesty. The Emperor and Empress granted a sum of money for the relief of the homeless.

Following a conference on Tuesday of contributed to the relief fund. The German Ambassador, Major-Gen. Eugen Ott, donated Y.1,000. Newspapers started a drive for relief funds which evoked generous response from the public.

Following a conference Tuesday of representatives of the steel and iron bureau of the Commerce and Industry Ministry and manufacturers of wire and galvanized iron it was decided that nails would be sent to Shizuoka from Osaka and galvanized iron sheets from Tokyo for reconstruction of the business district.

Contributions

Tokyo sent Y.50,000 in cash, 1,000 blankets, 2,000 bags of charcoal and many bundles of clothing.

The Tokyo Prefectural Office donated Y.30,000 to the sufferers and the Osaka Municipal Office granted Y.20,000. Cash grants also came from other cities and organizations.

A destroyer loaded with blankets, canned food and other articles was dispatched from the Yokosuka Naval Base.

The fire loss was estimated at between Y.70,000,000 and Y.80,000,000, only about one-eighth of it covered by insurance. It has been ascertained that the fire started in a stable.—Domei.

American Vessel Released

Peter Kerr Sails Today; £3,000 Bond Posted

The ss. Peter Kerr, 9,000-ton American-registered cargo vessel owned by the Pacific and Atlantic Steamship Co., was free to sail yesterday evening after she had been released by the United States Marshal when a bond of £3,000 had been posted at 4.30 p.m. by the Columbia Casualty Co. The Peter Kerr was libelled on Wednesday as a result of a claim for £1,500 in the United States Court for China filed by the owners of the Greek ss. Dionyssios Statahos for damages received after a collision between the two ships in the Whangpoo River on January 14.

After the bond had been posted in the United States Court, the vessel was ordered released by the Deputy U. S. Marshal, Mr. Arthur Peterson, and the River Police, who had maintained continuous watch on board the vessel since the notice of her seizure had been posted, left the ship.

Hearing of the case will take place before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China on February 6. Mr. J. B. Davies of Allman, Davies and Kops is the legal representative for Statahos & Co., the claimants.

Unrecognized American Sentenced in Court

Chinese Judge Awards $20 Or 20 Days for Loitering

Isaac Goldman, unemployed unrecognized American, was sentenced to 20 days in jail or a fine of $20 in the First Special District Court yesterday morning for loitering in a billet of the Fourth Marines at 220 Ferry Road on Wednesday evening.

Goldman was discovered in the living quarters of "B" Company in Ferry Road and when questioned by a marine officer was alleged to have said that he was a marine sergeant. Marine authorities called police from Bubbling Well station and Goldman was taken into custody.

He was brought to the office of the U.S. Marshal for questioning yesterday morning and although he could produce no evidence to prove his nationality Goldman still maintained that he was an American citizen. He failed to convince the American authorities of this fact, however, and was brought to trial before the Chinese tribunal.

Currency Chaos in Canton

National Notes Disliked; Japanese Military Notes Being Accepted

Canton, Jan. 18.

Canton's currency problem has been made worse by a development seriously affecting the population, as the cost of living continues to soar.

One-dollar notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, which were formerly the only denomination accepted at full face value, and which commanded a premium of 50 per cent. over the ten and five-dollar notes, are now in turn worth only 50 cents.

Shopkeepers, peddlers and restaurants, who formerly insisted on receiving single dollar bills, now refuse to handle them. Consequently, military yen is becoming the currency of Canton, as national currency has never been popular among the Cantonese.

In purchasing daily necessities, only ten and 20-cent notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank are accepted, all other Chinese money being refused.

In spite of the rate being fixed at C$22 to ten military yen, irrespective of denomination, rice dealers and other shop-keepers refuse to quote their price until they know the currency the purchaser intends to tender. If military yen, the price for six catties of rice is one yen, but only two catties for one-dollar Kwangtung Bank notes and five catties for a five-dollar note of the same bank.

Big Personnel Required For Empire Air Scheme

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London, Jan. 18.

The Empire Air Training scheme will require a personnel of at least 30,000 airmen, 2,680 officers, nearly 5,000 civilians and more than 1,000 staff, according to a Canadian estimate, it is reported here. Nearly 70 instructional schools will be needed to bring to perfection Imperial aviation.—Reuter.

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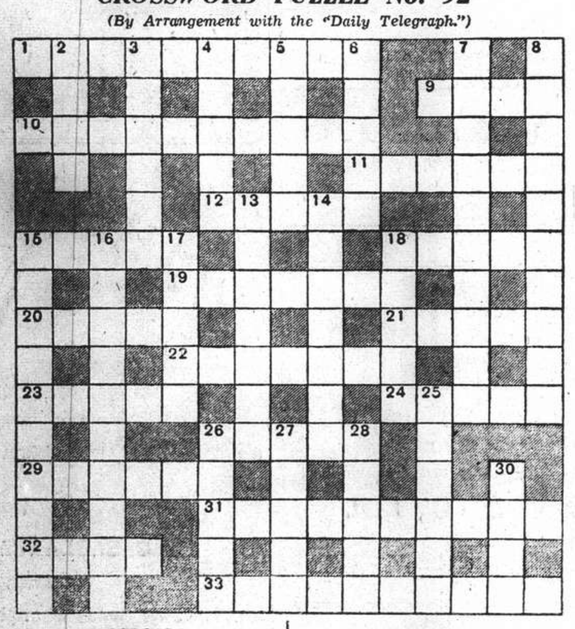

ACROSS

1 Face value partly depends on it
9 Simple association of me and some soldiers
10 Coming from hot dangers, and obstinate nevertheless
11 A break in continuity
12 Trees are put in a ring again, possibly
15 We are meek in fish
18 Tuneful bit of Scotland
19 No epithet for the spare man
20 Broken musical instrument in Essex
21 A bar
22 When to smooth things out?
23 You'll get me in the finish? Correct!
24 This bird is brave if it loses its tail
26 Sounds unwell, but it's only a subterfuge
29 The heart could be dear, but it isn't so easy
31 There are no pals like them! (two words)
32 Even different to turn
33 Its return is a literary comeback (two words)

DOWN

2 They always carry bulls eyes with them
3 The result of the filling up of a depression
4 This taint about men is amusing
5 Hard clubs to use?
6 Follower of 22 across
7 This games player isn't on the right side (two words)
8 No ten kings made this part of London
13 It can give a charming glance they say (two words)
14 Might be love or hate
15 What many of Sweeny Todd's customers must have had (two words)
16 The one who keeps the home fires burning
17 A dread combination
18 Sound stable denial?
25 Taught by practice
26 A bit of greenery
27 Dominion in the making
28 District of Europe
30 Still doing nothing

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Sower; 4, Vaccinate; 8, Oil-well; 9, Sponsor; 10, Each; 11 Banal; 12, Ugly; 15, Batter Pudding; 17, Thornton Heath; 20, Made; 21, Ascot; 22, Used; 25, Stirrup; 26, Initial; 27, Simmering; 28, Gleam. DOWN: 1, Stonechat; 2, Wolf cub; 3, Reed; 4, Village gossip; 5, Icon; 6, Assegai; 7, Early; 9, Sharpshooting; 13, Stone; 14, Ideal; 16, Grand slam; 18, Old firm; 19, Hostile; 20, Moses; 23, Tree; 24, Ling.

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